

WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday, colder east portion;
Thursday fair, warmer west portion.

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MUSTER OUT OF THE GUARDSMEN STOPPED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Nearly 15,000 Additional Men Held in Federal Service for Possible Police Duty

FORCE NOW ABOUT 50,000

Second N. C. Infantry and the Two Companies of Engineers Among Those Retained

THIRD N. C. ALREADY OUT

Army Vouchers Made Acceptable as Negotiable Paper

Washington, March 27.—Nearly fifteen thousand men were added today to the National Guard force available for Federal police duty by a War Department order suspending the muster out of all guard organizations still in the Federal service. With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government upwards of 50,000 Guardsmen for employment in their home states to protect industries and other property.

Men at Home Camps.

Most of the men affected by today's orders are at their home mobilization camps preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border. They now will be held at their camps or armories for assignments as conditions require. In all about 15,000 men are retained by the order, but several of the units already had been designated for Federal service.

The troops held under arms include the First squadron, Virginia cavalry, the Second North Carolina infantry and companies A and B, North Carolina Engineers.

As originally given out at the War Department the list of troops retained in Federal service, contained a number of units which already had been mustered out. Department officials explained tonight that reports of the completion of the mustering out formalities had been late in reaching them.

Troops discharged from Federal service as late as today include the Third North Carolina and First Mississippi infantry, which thus escaped further Federal duty until another formal call.

Another announcement made today was that the Federal Reserve Board had ordered army vouchers accepted by Federal Reserve banks as negotiable paper. The action was taken to meet the emergency presented by the failure of the last Congress to pass the army appropriation bill and the deficiency bills to cover border mobilization expenses. Probably the total amount of business the War Department must do on credit will pass the \$50,000,000 mark before appropriations become available.

THIRD MUSTERED OUT BEFORE THE ORDER REACHED RALEIGH

Raleigh, March 27.—One hour after all units except the supply company of the Third North Carolina infantry, National Guard, had been mustered out of Federal service here today, orders were received to suspend muster out. It came too late to effect the Third infantry, which left this afternoon for home stations.

The Second infantry and brigade headquarters, now on the way to Goldsboro for muster out, will be held in the service there, under orders received. Troop A and B cavalry have already been mustered out, but the two companies of engineers, A and B, now at Charlotte and Wilmington, will not be mustered out yet.

GERMAN FLAG AND KAISER'S PICTURE TAKEN FROM WALL

Portland, Ore., March 27.—The portrait of Emperor William of Germany and the German flag were taken from the walls of Turner Hall today, according to Dr. E. T. Richter, president of the Deutsche Gesellschaft, which represents 2,500 Germans in Spokane. "The portrait and the German flag," said Dr. Richter, "are to be replaced by American flags."

SEPARATE PEACE OFFERED RUSSIA, IS BERLIN RUMOR

London, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany had offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russians of Austrian territory and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

SECOND REGIMENT IS IN STATE AGAIN

Stopped in Wilmington Last Night and Learned That Muster Out Order is Rescinded

TWO HOURS IN THE CITY

Late Hour of Arrival Causes Abandonment of Parade, But Regimental Band Plays—Trains Proceed to Goldsboro.

Traveling in two special trains, the Second regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, under the command of Colonel John VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, comprising 50 officers and 750 men, arrived in Wilmington last night shortly before 10 o'clock on the last leg of their 2,300 mile journey from El Paso, Texas, to their home station at Goldsboro. They departed for the latter city shortly after midnight.

It was at first intended to have a parade of the entire regiment through the streets of the city, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that many of the men on the second section of the train had already sought their couches, the parade was abandoned. The band, however, marched down North Front street to Market and gave a concert that was heard by hundreds of cheering men, women and children. Long before the time set for the arrival of the trains, the shed at the union station became packed with friends and relatives of the returning soldiers. They stood for hours in the darkened shed waiting patiently for the arrival of the troops. When at last the lights were flashed on shortly before the trains rolled into the yards, there was scarcely standing room.

When the gates were opened and the soldiers entered the station there was a cheer and then a solid forty minutes of handshaking, embracing, kissing and joy making, as brother, father, husband and sweetheart were clasped in the arms of their loved ones after months of absence.

The band immediately formed near the station and rendered numerous selections of martial airs, while the crowd alternately cheered and mingled with the soldiers. As the band moved down the street the majority of the crowd followed to Market street where the music was continued.

When the regiment reached the city the soldiers learned that orders had been issued by the War Department holding up the mustering out of the troops which was to have arrived at Goldsboro upon the arrival.

The first section of the train carried Colonel Metts, Brigadier-General L. W. Young, Major Gordon Smith, adjutant; Lieut. Robert Young and Lieut. Wallace Stone, aides of the field staff. (Continued on Page Twelve)

LAND APPRAISER'S JOB OFFERED TO McKINNON?

A. J. Maxwell Candidate for Secretary to Tariff Commission

Maxton Man Gets Federal Position if He Wants It Says Report—Charlotte Man Is Offered Similar Position.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—It is stated on good authority that the Federal Farm Loan Board has definitely offered A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, one of the places as farm land appraiser for North Carolina. A. Morris McDonald, of Charlotte, has been offered the other place which goes to the State. Joe F. Taylor, of Washington, N. C., was a candidate for one of the places.

A. J. Maxwell, of Raleigh, chief clerk to the Corporation Commission, is an active candidate for the secretaryship of the Federal Tariff Commission. Maxwell was here today in the interest of his candidacy. Accompanied by Director of the Census Rogers, Charles H. Martin, private secretary to Senator Overman, and G. D. Ellsworth, of the Postoffice Department, Maxwell was formally presented to members of the commission today. The appointment of a secretary will be made Saturday, according to present plans.

Three candidates for appointment as postmasters failed to be confirmed by the Senate before adjournment, and if President Wilson issues his order placing postmasters under civil service before the end of this week they will have to compete in a civil service examination for the places to which they have already been nominated by the President. They are: David J. Whitehead, at Greenville; Elmer J. Young, at Henderson; and W. T. Potts, at Highlands. P. R. A.

PRESIDENT TO LAY VIGOROUS POLICY BEFORE CONGRESS

Has Not Yet Written Message and Is Said to Have Not Reached Final Conclusion

FURTHER STEPS DISCUSSED

Hitchcock Says West Opposes War Declaration While Any Other Course is Open

Washington, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of Congress in extra session next Monday.

The President has not yet written the message he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday and is said to have reached no final conclusion as to just what recommendations to make. Because of possible changes in the situation, he is not expected to put the address in final shape until the last moment.

Vigorous and Comprehensive Policy.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid before Congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting apparently was that the program most likely to be followed by Congress will conclude a decision that a state of war exists between United States and Germany, an authorization for the President to use the armed forces of the nation to protect its rights, the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy, passage of censorship and espionage bills, and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents. No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the Entente Allies, though a strong sentiment for such step exists among government officials.

Col. E. M. House, the President's personal adviser, arrived at the White House tonight from New York. He is expected to stay several days.

Hitchcock at White House. Senator Hitchcock, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, conferred with the President during the day and later said he believed Mr. Wilson had an open mind regarding recommendations to Congress. Personally, Senator Hitchcock thought the passage of a resolution by Congress endorsing the President's armed neutrality stand would be better than a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists. Afterwards the statement was authorized at the White House that the President had invited suggestions, but had not committed himself to any course.

Opposes "Precipitate Action." Senator Hitchcock said he called to impress the President with the Western sentiment against "precipitate action."

"I wished the President to 'now,'" (Continued on Page Twelve)

FIGHTING IS RESUMED NEAR CHIHUAHUA CITY

General Attack on the Capital Expected This Morning

Reliable Message Reaching Juarez Tells of Battle Yesterday Afternoon at Mapula, Twenty Miles From Chihuahua.

Juarez, Mexico, March 27.—Fighting was resumed at Mapula, 20 miles south of Chihuahua City today at 4 o'clock, according to a reliable message received tonight. The fighting between Villa and Carranza forces was generally south and southwest of the city. It was added, and a general assault upon the capital was expected early tomorrow morning, from the south, southwest and west.

Fighting also was reported in the vicinity of Salvo, 75 miles southwest of Chihuahua, late today. Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City tonight said a battle had occurred at Bachimba Canyon yesterday in which the Villa troops were reported to have forced the government troops back toward the city from Bachimba, three miles south of the capital. No details of the fighting were known to the refugees, but all said Villa was expected to attack Chihuahua City within the next 24 hours. The losses were unknown. The refugee train left the Chihuahua City station at 7 o'clock this morning.

Austrian Held in Jail.

Lynchburg, Va., March 27.—An Austrian giving his name as Martin Gekens is being held in jail here until officers can further investigate the reasons for his presence on the Norfolk & Western Railroad's property near a tunnel west of here. He is technically charged with trespass and was arrested by a Norfolk & Western detective.

GENERAL FREIGHT RATE INCREASES WILL BE SOUGHT

Railroads in Every Section of the Country to Appeal to the Commerce Commission

PROTESTS ARE POURING IN

Harrison Says Southern Roads Can Make Money But Can't Grow Without Increase

Washington, March 27.—General advances in freight rates will be sought, probably within the next ten days, by railroads in every section of the United States. Preliminary steps were taken today by virtually all railroads concerned in a formal conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Definite announcement was made that the advance asked for Eastern roads would be fifteen per cent on all commodities except on bituminous coal and coke. Representatives of Western lines, while not stating specifically the percentage of increase desired, indicated that they, too, would ask for fifteen per cent. Railroads of the southwest submitted figures showing that increases ranging between 15 and 21.4 per cent, were needed to meet additional costs of operation already existing in the case of five lines. Southern railroads probably will determine the percentage of increase desired at a conference here next Friday.

Passenger Rates Not Affected. No authority will be sought, under present proceedings, to increase passenger fares.

In addition to the proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning interstate rates, spokesmen for the railroads let it be known that they are preparing to go before every state railroad and public utilities commission in the Union to ask for authority to increase their freight tariffs on intra-state traffic. By so doing they are expected to get at today's conference, a E. Helm, representing the Public Utilities Commission, of Kansas, cited figures to uphold his contention that the railroads' emergency was not so pressing as it had been depicted and that the incomes of the roads last year were tremendously greater than the year before. He protested against authorization by the committee of general increases without full investigation in advance.

Flood of Protests. Telegraphic protests against the proposed increases poured into the offices of the committee today. Commissioner Clark announced that the house was full of protests already. Twenty-five telegrams were received during the conference.

In the case of all railroads except those in the South, the request for an increase of rates to permit a prompt general advance in rates was based primarily on the ground that the cost of labor, fuel, equipment and supplies had risen to unexpected levels; that taken as a whole, the cost of doing business was much higher than last year. President Harrison, of the Southern Railway, speaking for the Southern lines, declared the roads of his section were prosperous and would continue to make money even under present conditions, but without an advance in rates they "could not grow." The prime need of Southern railroads, he said, was capital and this could not be obtained with earnings capacity curtailed as under present conditions.

The Southern Railway, Mr. Harrison said, has been running about 13 per cent over its income of last year.

South Outgrowing Railroads. "We have been making something of that," he continued, "and those figures have nothing to complain of. But we are now facing an increased cost of \$6,000,000 per year in our operating expenses. We are not here to talk about being run or to talk about disaster, but we do wish to say that under such conditions as now prevail we would have to stop growing if we are not granted an increase in rates."

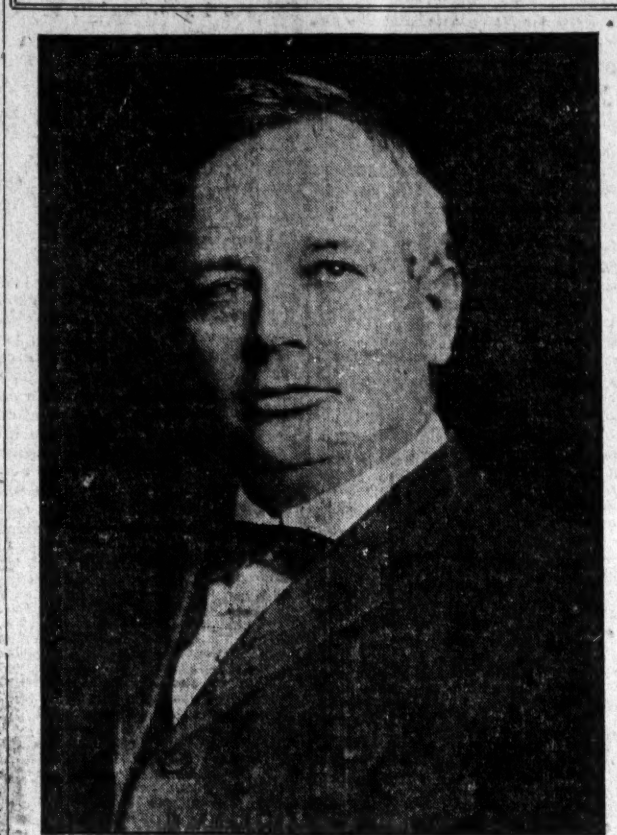
The South is growing faster than its railroads. In the last three years I have spent \$52,000,000 in improvements and betterments on the Southern railway proper. I have begun to talk about being run or to talk about disaster, but we do wish to say that under such conditions as now prevail we would have to stop growing if we are not granted an increase in rates."

Credit Not Yet Established. "I have had to raise about \$10,000,000 every year from income to establish the credit of the Southern Railway," added Mr. Harrison, "and to make possible the improvements we have in mind. Apparently the credit of the Southern is not yet established, for last winter we endeavored to raise capital upon an issue of bonds, but could not obtain it at an interest rate which we were justified in paying."

"Within the past three years we have put \$20,000,000 of our earnings back into improvements. This is a part of the \$52,000,000 representing the total expended in this manner and upon this \$52,000,000 I think we have earned ten per cent. Last year we earned 15 per cent on our preferred stock, but we paid no dividends, preferring to put the money back into the property."

Mr. Harrison said that the increased cost of coal next year would approximate \$3,000,000 on the Southern Railway. Contracts for the year's supply, he said, have been placed recently on a sliding scale varying between \$1.65 (Continued on Page Twelve)

GOVERNOR BICKETT ATTENDING THE LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE IN WILMINGTON TO SPEAK TODAY



"The world war has drawn to the battle line millions of those who in times of peace went forth to sow. China and the United States are about to swell the legions who fight and must be fed. From the South the boll weevil is marching on North Carolina. Foul erbs and smokehouses are the sure and safe defense against the coming of this pest. In every state the destruction of cotton by the boll weevil has been followed by a paralysis of the farmer's credit. Being forewarned of the steady advance of this enemy and the certain consequence of its attack, it will be colossal stupidity to fail to meet it with the only weapons that have proved effective, to-wit, broad acres of grains and grasses. The amended crop lien law was framed to give the small farmer a decent chance to escape from a credit system that levies upon the right to live and labor the heaviest tribute imposed upon a helpless people since Augustus Caesar issued his decree that all the world should be taxed. But the farmer who fails to increase his food and feed crops will deny to himself and family the blessings of the law. The merchant will probably refuse to make cash advances under the new law, for he will wisely and justly insist that the farmer must produce his own meat and meal and when he has done this he will find no difficulty in obtaining other necessary supplies."—Governor Bickett, in "Planting Day" Proclamation.

NOTABLE GATHERING IN WILMINGTON TO DISCUSS THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

HOUSTON APPEALS TO THE FARMERS

Asks Them to Join in Agricultural Preparedness Measures to Avert Food Shortage

URGED TO REDUCE WASTE

Secretary of Agriculture Insists Upon Growing Maximum Crops and Conservation of the Surplus Production.

Washington, March 26.—The farmers of America were appealed to by Secretary Houston today to join in agricultural preparedness measures so that the country may not be handicapped by food shortage in its efforts to meet the international crisis. Elimination of waste, conservation of surplus, and attainment of maximum crop returns were outlined as imperative steps for strengthening agricultural resources.

"Both for economic and patriotic reasons," the secretary said in a formal statement, "the American farmer should increase the efficiency of his production and conservation of food. Under the conditions in which the country now finds itself, it is important that everything practicable be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the coming season. It is desirable that throughout the country, farmers confer among themselves on matters affecting the production of needed crops and that they consult freely with county agents, state agricultural colleges and the Department of Agriculture."

The secretary's appeal was part of the campaign undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to mobilize the country's agricultural resources. It urged particularly that proper attention be given to the selection and safe-guarding of seed for planting, the preparation of the land, and the care of the crop.

Precaution Against Waste. "Under existing conditions," he said, "every precaution should be taken (1) to reduce production wastes by testing seed sufficiently in advance to insure against the planting of dead seed (Continued on Page Twelve)

Governor Thos. W. Bickett Will Make Address at Afternoon Session Today

PROMINENT EXPERTS HERE

Splendid Exhibits of Cattle and Hogs From All Sections of North Carolina

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS

State-Wide Conference Will Continue for Two Days

Practical patriotism will be emphasized at the State-wide Livestock Conference and Exposition, which begins in Wilmington today and continues through tomorrow, and it is altogether fitting that the Governor of the State should honor the occasion by being present and making one of the principal addresses, for he has sounded as the keynote of his administration the betterment of the great farming industry of the commonwealth.

The conference under the auspices of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, of Baltimore, and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be attended by many notable experts and speakers on agricultural subjects, particularly those relating to the livestock industry.

The proclamation of Gov. Thos. W. Bickett, who will make an address at the Livestock Conference this afternoon, calling upon the people of North Carolina to observe April 5 as "Planting Day" has attracted attention from all sections of the South as being in line with the most advanced thought of the day and amidst present conditions, it is recognized that a substantial increase in food and feed crops is essential to our self-preservation. The diversification of crops must be preliminary to the development of the livestock industry, but both are necessary.

Many visitors had arrived in the city last night for the conference, and the hotels being crowded and hundreds of others are expected to come today. The first session will begin this morning promptly at 9:30 o'clock when the visitors will be welcomed by Mayor P. Q. Moore in behalf of the (Continued on Page Six)

FORTY HOURS IN SUBMARINE ZONE WITHOUT SIGHTING A ONE

How the Steamer St. Louis Ran the Gauntlet of Prussian U-boats Graphically Told

BY ONE OF THE PASSENGERS

Carried No Munitions But Otherwise Defied the Kaiser; Even Neglecting Falmouth

BY DONALD MCGREGOR (Copyright, 1917, by New York Herald Co.)

London, March 26. (Delayed by censor)—Running a gauntlet of Prussian submarines for forty hours, the American Line steamship St. Louis arrived at a British port today from an American port.

She was the first armed passenger vessel flying the Stars and Stripes to go through the war zone in defiance of the Kaiser's edict.

We sighted land about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a tiny speck on the horizon.

We knew the dangers surrounding the bleak rocky points and every marine glass and every eye was scanning the sea for the periscope that might bob up at any minute.

All the way along the ragged coast, which we could see ten miles off in the sunlight, we were in touch with the speck and span British patrol boats and were in touch with them until we reached the bar at 3 o'clock this morning, when everybody aboard sighed in relief at the knowledge that our destination was only two hours distant.

The St. Louis entered the war zone at noon on Saturday, when the chart in the main companionway showed us to be 420 miles off Fastnet. We did not wait until we were there, however, to prepare against all emergencies. The ship put a double shift of firemen on duty on Friday afternoon, passing coal to the great engines in order to get all the possible speed. Today the firemen were exhausted and too weary to eat. Captain Hartley, with his staff of the most efficient officers possible, then started a zigzag course, making a wide path and turning at irregular intervals in order that he might avoid the range of a torpedo from any submarine that might be lying in wait ahead.

Without Lights at Night. At night the St. Louis ran without lights, the cabin windows sealed with heavy paper and the ports covered with brown paint. The running lights of port and starboard on the mast were dimmed.

A single incandescent cast heavy shadows in the lounge where some of the passengers slept in their clothes in order to be ready to dash for the life boats in case we were torpedoed. The corridors were dark, but cabin

lights were allowed. Notices were posted and the passengers warned that they must not smoke on deck, as anything might be a signal.

Captain Hartley took the bridge with the other officers at noon on Saturday and all remained there constantly until we were safely in port this morning.

More than a score of trained "spot-ter" were at the rails from bow to stern with powerful marine glasses on the constant lookout.

The heavy English drizzle beat in their faces at times, but they did not mind that.

The time of the most tension was at dawn on Sunday when we figured this to be the strategic hour for a submarine to strike, when our white superstructure would be plain to her, but we would have difficulty in seeing her.

Daybreak came slowly and heavy the vision, but light sifted in over the tops of the high clouds playing weird reflections on the water.

A black cloud directly seaward en-

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DONALD MCGREGOR.

GERMAN SAILORS SALUTE U. S. FLAG AS IT IS LOWERED

411 Officers and Men From Kronprinz Wilhelm Now in Stockade at Fort McPherson

OTHERS AT FT. OGLETHORPE

Interned Seamen Housed in Barracks and Safely Guarded by Infantry Companies

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—The crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, 411 officers and men, arrived at Fort McPherson late today, declined to give any pledges whatsoever, saluted the United States flag as the post band played the Star Spangled Banner at "Retreat" and were placed in a stockade. Those brought here from Philadelphia, where they had been interned, include only the officers and crew of the Wilhelm, the remainder of the 750 sailors being taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., near Chattanooga.

When the train bearing the sailors arrived at the post, Captain Thierfeldt and eight German officers were met by Captain H. S. Wagner, 17th infantry, and informed that they were to be immediately taken before Colonel Charles R. Noyes, in command. After a curt identification of himself, the captain presented each of the other officers and then was told by Colonel Noyes that "I have sent for you that I might know you and that you might know me."

He had proceeded no further when Captain Thierfeldt interrupted to say: "My men are military men just the same as you and we will give no pledges."

"We have arranged to take care of you as well as possible," Colonel Noyes then continued, "but future conditions will depend largely upon yourself. I shall welcome your advice, but you are in custody."

Captain Thierfeldt then spoke of details of checking the men, and his request that he be allowed to accompany Captain Wagner while this was done, was granted by Colonel Noyes. Captain Wagner has been detailed in command of a provost guard of 43 that will guard the interned.

The men were taken out of the fourteen-car train in squads and moved at once to the stockade. During the progress of counting them "Retreat" was blown but without notice on the part of the Germans. As the band started to play the National anthem and just as the flag began its descent Captain Thierfeldt called "Attention" and it was held until the colors were lowered.

The Germans will be housed in five barracks surrounded by a barbed wire stockade, 12 feet in height. They will be divided into four companies, one each to a barracks, and in another house the officers will live in private rooms. The stockade faces the parade grounds and as long as the Germans are there no civilian will be allowed on the grounds. At night the stockade will be lighted.

Provisions and fuel will be parcelled out to each company and the men will do their own cooking and take care of their own barracks.

German seamen will be detailed to take care of the officers' houses. Under present plans none of the sailors will be allowed out of the stockade. Colonel Noyes stated today that he had not decided whether the Germans would be required to do any work. There is space in the stockade for ample exercise.

During the trip the sailors were guarded by 10 marines in command of Major H. M. Wise. A part of them will be sent to Pensacola, and the rest will return to Philadelphia.

FREDERICK'S CREW DOESN'T NOTICE DESCENT OF THE FLAG

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 27.—The crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich and the prize crew that brought the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads a year ago, altogether 232 officers and men, arrived here from Philadelphia this afternoon and tonight were comfortably quartered in army barracks. Major E. E. Walton, in command of the army post, briefly called the German officers' attention to the place of internment and allowed them to assign the enlisted sailors through the buildings. One company of the Seventeenth infantry and patrol of troop A, Second cavalry, guarded the line of sailors as they marched from the train three blocks to the barracks. Eitel Friedrich was blown while the last two squads were entering the barbed wire stockade, and they moved on without noticing the descent of the flag. The German officers at that time were inside the barracks.

SMALL CHILD SEES FATHER SHOT TO DEATH BY ANOTHER

John Murray, Well Known Stanley County Farmer, Murdered.
Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—John Murray, a well known farmer of near Albemarle, was shot and killed about noon today, and officers are searching for Paul Brown, 18 years of age, son of Mitchell Brown, a prosperous neighboring farmer, who is charged with the shooting, which is said to have been due to an old family feud. The witnesses to the shooting was a small child of the slain man.

GREATEST VIGILANCE IS BEING KEPT AT CHIHUAHUA

Chihuahua City, Mexico, March 27.—Skirmishes between the Villa and Carranza troops, by which Villa tried to feel out the defenses prepared by General Francisco Murguía, have taken place today near Chihuahua City, where the greatest vigilance is now exerted against an attack in force by the rebels.

Back to Charlotte Club.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Charles W. Anderson, an infidel, obtained from the Charlotte team in the North Carolina League last August, has been released back to that club by the Pittsburgh Nationals, according to an announcement made here today.

SHELLS FOR BOMBS MADE ABOARD SHIP

This Statement Admitted in Evidence Against Von Kleist and Five Other Germans

GOVERNMENT CLOSES CASE

Counsel for Defendants Will Attempt to Show That They Did Not Know For What Purpose Bombs Were to Be Used.

New York, March 27.—After a statement had been admitted in evidence that 250 shells for fire-bombs had been manufactured in twelve days on board a German merchant steamship tied up at Hoboken, N. J., the government late today closed its case against Captain Charles von Kleist and five other Germans, on trial for conspiracy to destroy vessels carrying munitions from American ports to the entente allies. Counsel for the defendants moved for dismissal, but Judge Van Fleet, presiding, declared there was "ample evidence of conspiracy if the jury should find it sufficient."

Captain von Kleist then was called to the stand and told of having been approached in March, 1915, by Dr. Walter T. Scheele, who informed him "he wanted a good man to go into the fertilizer business in Hoboken."

"Scheele said to me," the witness testified, "Are you German? I said: 'I guess so.' He said: 'Are you American?' I said: 'Yes,' and he said: 'Do you like Germany?' I said: 'Yes, it is my old fatherland; I like it as much as you do.' He said I would do."

Dr. Scheele, who was indicted with von Kleist and the others, fled from Hoboken when the alleged bomb plot was disclosed and now is believed to be in Mexico.

Captain von Kleist denied that he had any criminal knowledge of the bomb-making, but admitted that when Dr. Scheele failed to pay some notes he had given to him he (von Kleist) sought an interview with Wolf von Igel, an attaché of the German embassy, because Scheele had told him Igel "would pay." Von Igel recently returned to Germany with Count von Bernstorff.

Counsel for the defense told the jury they would attempt to show that their clients had no guilty knowledge of the uses to which the fire bombs were to be put. Captain Thomas J. Tunney, in charge of the bomb squad of the New York police department, one of the last witnesses for the government, testified, however, that von Kleist, in a statement to him, had implicated all the defendants. He also said von Kleist told him about two suit cases filled with bombs that presumably were to be taken to New Orleans by two men.

SAYS GERMANY SEEMINGLY HAS EVEN CHANCE TO WIN

Admiral Flak Sees Danger Ahead For United States After War.

New York, March 27.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Flak, U. S. N., retired, in an address that he said had been approved by Secretary of the Navy Danahy, declared here tonight "if Germany is beaten, our whole danger will pass away for the present, but the chances seem even that she will not be beaten."

"Perhaps few people will dispute the statement," he said, "that the chances are at least even that when the treaty of peace is signed Germany will be better situated relatively to the rest of Europe than she was before the war, and that she bring about a condition such as she will be allowed to send her fleet to this side."

"We must visualize the fact that her fleet is twice as powerful as ours," Admiral Flak's address was delivered at a meeting arranged by the Navy League of the United States. Other speakers were Sir Herbert B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, and Commodore A. Jarvis, of the Canadian army recruiting committee.

LONDON REPORTS ACCIDENTAL SINKING OF TWO DESTROYERS

London, March 27.—Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and another after a collision with a steamer, it is officially announced tonight. The admiralty statement reads:

"A British destroyer recently struck a mine in the channel and sank. Four officers and 17 men were saved."

"Another of these vessels sank today after a collision with a steamer. One man was lost. There were no other casualties."

SUSPENDS LICENSING OF AMATEUR RADIO APPARATUS

Washington, March 27.—Issuing of licenses for amateur wireless apparatus was suspended today by Secretary Redfield. Virtually none of the amateurs have sending equipment, so 2 military and naval officers have not considered them a source of immediate danger, but Mr. Redfield decided that no more should be licensed for the present. Many of the amateurs now licensed by the government belong to the naval radio reserve and will be called upon to perform certain duties in war.

SEVENTEEN COMPANIES OF OHIO GUARD ORDERED OUT

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Seventeen companies of the Ohio National Guard were ordered out late today by Governor Cox and tonight are on guard at strategic points. At the same time a strict military censorship was put into effect and no information could be obtained at the offices of Governor Cox or Adjutant-General Wood.

It is known that fifteen infantry companies and two machine gun companies were included in today's call.

BRITISH ADVANCE FURTHER. CAPTURING THREE VILLAGES

London, March 27.—The British in their advance toward Cambrai have occupied the villages of Longuevillers, Liermont and Equancourt, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

FURTHER DENTS ARE MADE IN THE HINDENBURG LINE BY ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES

British and French Armies Each Have Captured Three Additional Villages

OTHER IMPORTANT GAINS

Germans Force Russians to Fall Back on Eastern Front South of Baronovichi

300 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Two More British Torpedo Boat Destroyers Are Sunk

The British and French troops have made additional important gains against the Germans on the line running from Arras to Soissons. On the British center at several points Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's men have pushed forward appreciably nearer the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, occupying the villages of Longuevillers, Liermont and Equancourt and in addition have re-captured from the Germans a position north of Beaumont-Lez-Cambrai, which the Germans took from them in an attack Monday night.

The gains of the French were made in the region to the south of La Fere, where they drove the Germans completely out of the lower forest of Coucy and also captured the villages of Petit Barisis, Veruville and Coucy-La-Ville, bringing the French line in this region to the western outskirts of the forest of St. Golaire and the upper forest of Coucy. In the Soissons sector further progress was made north of Neuville-sur-Margival and northeast of Leulilly.

The German war office admits the capture by the British of the town of Roisel, about 11 miles north of St. Quentin, and the falling back of the German forces before the French at several points in the forest region south of La Fere, in order to avoid being outflanked.

Violent artillery fighting in the region of Verdun and at various points in Belgium, notably near Dixmude, Steenstraete and Het Sas, has been in progress.

On the Russian front the Russians have been forced to fall back before the Germans south of Baronovichi, according to a statement of the Petrograd war office. In this fighting Berlin claims that more than 300 Russians were made prisoners and four machine guns and seven mine throwers were captured. Russian attacks near Lutsk in Volhynia and in Galicia were repulsed by the Teutonic allies, says Berlin.

Apparently a renewal of fighting in Rumania is indicated by the German official communication which says the Russians have been prevented from carrying out an attack south of the Tretus Valley.

In the Austro-Italian theatre, along the Julian front, the Austrians made an attack in force between Dosso Fatti and Frigidio and captured a section of Italian trenches on hill 126. At all other places, however, the attack met with repulse, according to Rome.

About 400 yards of Teutonic allied trenches have been captured by the French near the Carvalgaia Crest in Serbian Macedonia, together with some 100 prisoners. A Bulgarian attack in the Cerna river bend in this region was repulsed.

Two more British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk—one by striking a mine and the other in a collision.

Announcement is made by the British admiralty that the British hospital ship Asturias, which was reported previously by Berlin to have been sunk, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Thirty-one persons were killed in the attack and 12 persons are still missing from the vessel. The Asturias had no wounded on board at the time, but carried some 300 persons.

Unofficial advice from Amsterdam, quoting a Berlin dispatch, say it is rumored in Berlin that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia.

FORTY HOURS IN SUBMARINE ZONE WITHOUT SIGHTING ONE

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pecially blurred our sight and the white caps breaking constantly in the normal roll added to the intensity.

All the lookouts hung over the rails scanning the seas with their glasses. Then the clouds shifted, the sun burst upon us and we saw a path clear. Three hours later we sighted land and the British navy men.

Lucky for the Submarines.
Throughout the trip we saw no submarines. Unquestionably it is lucky for them, for we were ready for them, and I do not believe they would have lasted long. Undeniably also the result would have meant an immediate declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

We left home port a week ago on Saturday with 23 first, six second and fourth class passengers. The crew numbered 370.

Our cargo consisted of heavy mail, grain and other foodstuffs, but no munitions.

If there is anything lucky in cats, we deserved to get through. We had 23 aboard.

The Kaiser, in his note of January 3, announcing his unrestricted submarine warfare zone, undertook to give permission to American vessels to cross the Atlantic once a week under insulting conditions.

That was the note that caused the break in relations. It specified that ships must be painted red and white, like a barber pole, and enter Baltimore. We did nothing of the sort. The St. Louis came in at another port looking as she always did, with a black hull and a white superstructure.

On the voyage she observed all the American rights. The farewell demonstration we received on leaving the American port still is ringing in my ears. All the way from the pier down the river past the battery and quaran-

SUPPORT PLEDGED TO CONFEDERATE REUNION

Patriotic Demonstration at Meeting of Washington Men

John Temple Graves and Alfred P. Thom, Who Were Among the Speakers, Made Reference to the German Crisis.

Washington, March 27.—Resolutions were adopted here tonight by six hundred Washington professional and business men pledging support to the forthcoming reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held here June 4-8. The meeting was under the auspices of the Washington Board of Trade and resolved itself into a patriotic demonstration, during which almost every mention of the German crisis was enthusiastically cheered.

John Temple Graves, Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern railway; L. C. Brandenburg, president of the board of trade; and Ipa C. Bennett, of the Washington Post, were among the speakers.

Referring to the German crisis, Mr. Graves said:

"Although we are slow to anger and given to peace, we will see that our honor is upheld when the lives of our citizens are imperilled."

"When the banner calls to arms, the South of Lee and North of Grant will lock arms and hearts in the cause of our beliefs in the same spirit as those patriots who fought in the Civil War. And these men of the North and the South will hold high their glasses and pledge their sons to an imperishable struggle for the preservation of American rights."

Mr. Thom declared Germany is a menace to the United States and may make war through Mexico unless she is defeated in the present war. "This European war is our war and has been since the beginning," he said. "Every thoughtful American should welcome the conditions existing which will let every one do his share in riding the world of the menace. We are not going to fight merely with money, but with men. I am sure the American nation will never permit the hiring of a substitute. The very spirituality of our people is at stake."

Two whales followed us for a short time on Wednesday spouting picturesquely. The bad weather and the rain, snow, sleet and wind disappeared on Thursday and the ship settled down to a steady swing. The sea was calm. We neared the barred area additional precautions were taken to all kinds, even a patent flaming apparatus being placed on the decks for use in case a torpedo should extinguish the electric lights and also flames to be thrown into the water to assist in reaching the lifeboats at night.

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OVER 2,000 GERMANS IN MEXICO THROWN OUT OF JOBS

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The big ocean tug John Nickols remained alongside all night and was not permitted to return to port. Passengers tried but were not permitted to send letters ashore, as the officers explained they did not want the public to know of the delay. The clouds lifted somewhat on Sunday and we put out to the open sea soon after noon at seventeen knots.

Passengers Cheery.
The passengers were cheery and laughed over the prospects of the hide and seek game we were about to play with the German submarines.

A few, however, were slightly pessimistic and speculation ranged on the once chance of the two chances in two million that we would be torpedoed.

Almost all displayed life preservers of a wide range of types they had brought aboard. The most elaborate of these were large rubber ones resembling diving suits.

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companionway and the women not to be allowed to the bottom and instructed to adjust heavy yoke lift preservers. None were assigned for the lifeboats, but it was explained that these would be placed as found advisable at the time, according to the side to which the ship might list after being torpedoed.

The ship was completely in darkness at night from the time we left port. The passengers became excited on Wednesday when two icebergs were sighted, one small one to port and one a hundred feet high ten miles to starboard, glistening like silver in the bright sunlight.

Some passengers feared we might have a collision, since the vessel was running dark, but the officers gave every assurance that the running lights and the sharp lookout were sufficient. They took the temperature of the water frequently as a precaution, and the fears disappeared when the temperature rose from 30 to 48.

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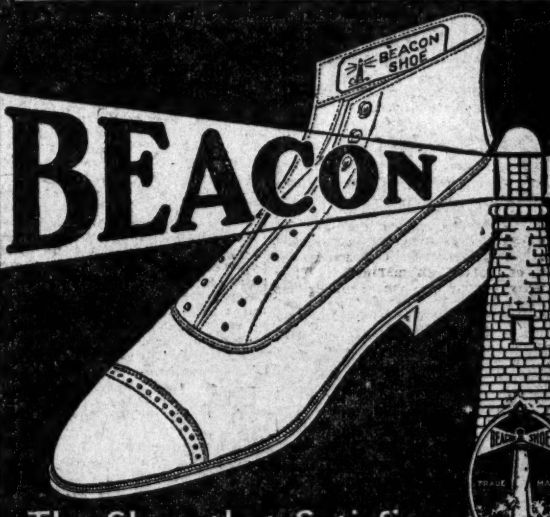
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ST. LOUIS' VOYAGE WITHOUT INCIDENT

No Submarine Was Seen by the First Armed American Liner to Cross the Atlantic

THREE DAYS OF TENSION MAY MAKE SESSION BRIEF

Neither Passengers Nor Crew Slept Very Much While Passing Through War Zone—Wreckage and Oil Field Encountered.

London, March 26 (Delayed by Censor)—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag to cross the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first armed American liner to enter a European port since the war began, arrived this morning. She carried only 33 passengers, but her holds were filled to capacity with non-contraband freight.

The St. Louis came through without interruption. No submarines were sighted, nor were there at any time any indications that German undersea boats were after the big liner.

But signs of war were not lacking and the last three days aboard were anxious ones for passenger and crew alike. On Friday and again on Saturday the St. Louis entered the forbidden zone, drift wood was passed—apparently parts of destroyed boats. Yesterday a great field of oil was encountered. Vague rumors of the sinking of ships either ahead of or near the St. Louis increased the nervous tension.

For three days and nights the captain did not leave the bridge and never in her 22 years of existence has the American ship been driven so furiously as she was from the time she passed into the zone until she was picked up by a pilot.

The journey was virtually without event until the war zone was reached. Unusual precautions were taken as soon as the liner passed the Ambrose light and as she neared the danger point the St. Louis was surrounded by boats made ready for immediate use. Detectors were strung up fore and aft and carbide lights were tied along the rails for use in event the St. Louis became the victim of a torpedo or gun fire.

From the moment the St. Louis entered the danger zone until she reached comparatively safe waters the word in the engine room was to give her all she can stand. For 48 hours the big vessel tore along at top speed. Meanwhile the passengers slept but little, remaining in the leading room with life belts ready. Long before daybreak yesterday, with the land still far below the horizon, most of the passengers were on deck, watching just as anxiously as the men on the bridge for signs of hostile submarines. Then suddenly out of the haze shot British patrol vessels. Instructions were signalled. The St. Louis responded and continued her journey, while the submarine hunters bore away on their ceaseless vigil.

For two days after the St. Louis left port there was a howling gale, accompanied with fog and frequent snow squalls, but the liner held steadily to its course. Every precaution was taken. Even on the first night out deck lights were dimmed and the searchlight held shaded, so that no glimmer of light showed. Lookouts swept the horizon frequently with their glasses. The passengers were taken in hand and drilled daily in donning life belts. Crews for the life boats were assigned to their stations and instructed as to their duties. The life boats were provisioned long before the prohibited zone was reached and were swung out early and lowered and lashed so that only a moment would be lost in dropping them into the water.

Until Friday the trip was without incident other than the encountering of floating ice, including one huge iceberg. Two whales followed the ship for some distance. From the time the barred zone was entered until late last night while the big steamer was making her way over the last few hundred miles of the journey few passengers closed their eyes.

No ceremonies marked the arrival of the St. Louis. On the docks were the usual representatives of the American line, the port authorities, a small group of friends and relatives of passengers and a few newspaper men. As the liner was warped into her berth workmen raised a cheer for "The Good Old U. S. A."

Watertown, Mass., March 27.—An attempt by three men to enter the Watertown arsenal reservation by burrowing under a fence early today was reported by Patrolman David T. Caban, who said he fired five shots at the men after two of them had fired at him. While the officer was pursuing the two intruders, the other ran through the fence into the arsenal grounds, from which he later escaped. His companions were not captured.

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Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, is Nature's true laxative. It is remarkably quick and gentle. It thoroughly cleans the intestines, opens the breath and clears up the skin. Its occasional use will keep the system regular as a clock and make you feel good all the time. Get a 15-cent bottle from the drug store or today. Sold by D. A. Elvington.

LEADERS AGAINST MANN'S PROPOSAL

Both Republicans and Democrats of House Want Partisan Fight on Organization

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Washington, March 27.—Preliminary conferences of House leaders today developed little but opposition to Republican Leader Mann's proposal that he withdraw from the speakership race in favor of Speaker Clark, and that the House committees be organized on bipartisan or non-partisan lines at the opening of the extra session next Monday.

Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, a Progressive-Republican leader, declared after a conference with Representative Longworth, of Ohio, and others, that he could not consent to such a program because it would constitute an admission that if the Republicans organize the House, the country will suffer.

Speaker Clark, after discussing the Mann proposal with many Democrats, said he had found only one who favored it. The speaker is advising the Democrats to make the organization contest as a party issue if it is fully demonstrated that one side or the other cannot win.

Representative Randall, of California, a prohibitionist, who has been active among the little group of independent members who will have a balance of power in the House organization, declined today to add to his declaration of last night that four of the five independent will vote for Speaker Clark and the Democratic organization. He plans to call a meeting of the independent for Thursday. Among Republicans and Democrats, generally, the feeling appeared that the fight should be carried on party lines and disposed of as quickly as possible.

Mr. Mann, contrary to his plans, held no conferences with Republican leaders today. He declared that prior to leaving for Haiti, shortly after Congress adjourned, Mr. Mann discussed the bi-partisan proposal with Democratic leaders, although at that time he did not commit himself as willing to withdraw from the speakership race. Leaders in Congress are proceeding on the theory that President Wilson will not ask for consideration of general legislation. No general issues, it is believed, such as prohibition, suffrage and railroad legislation will be brought up at the extra session. The temperance forces have no intention of trying to crowd in prohibition legislation until it should be considered emergency business, as was the case in Russia early in the war, said a statement issued tonight by Daniel Poling, president of the National Temperance Council, which meets here tomorrow.

Suffrage leaders are urging Congress to take some action on their constitutional amendment at the extra session, but there appears to be little hope for it. Miss Rankin, the representative-elect from Montana, expects to introduce the Susan B. Anthony resolution on the opening day. Mrs. Wm. Kent, of California, and Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, members of the National Woman's party, discussed the resolution today with Speaker Clark, who told them he did not believe general legislation should be considered at the session.

"I want to get home, get out of my good clothes and roll around the house an old slob," said the speaker, "and we'll never get away from here if we begin discussing general legislation."

COMMANDER OF MOEWE TO VISIT THE KAISER

Count Schlodien Says He Wants to Start on Another Raid

Arrives at Berlin and Gives Interview on His Accomplishments During Last Cruise on Atlantic. Praises His Crew.

Berlin, March 24 (via Sayville).—Delayed—Count von Donna-Schloiden, commander of the German commerce raider Moeve, which returned to a German port recently after a raiding excursion in the Atlantic, arrived in Berlin today on the way to German army headquarters, where he will be received by Emperor William.

The count, in an interview with the Overseas News Agency (the German official news bureau), praised the courage of the crew of the Moeve. He was in excellent spirits and said he would like to start immediately on a third raiding trip. He expressed particular satisfaction over the fact that he had sunk a steamer in the service of the British admiralty, that a short time before had coaled several British cruisers, which he said had special orders to find and destroy the Moeve at any cost.

Count von Donna-Schloiden told the News Agency that the Moeve regularly received British and French wireless reports which warned vessels at sea against the Moeve. In spite of the large number of prisoners taken by the raider—nearly 600—order among them was easily maintained. The captain of the British steamer Brecknockshire efficiently aided in this work. Only one did the prisoners become excited and endeavor to liberate themselves. This was when the Moeve was engaged in combat with the British steamer Otaki.

Captures Bowling Title. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—The individual championship of the American Bowling Congress went to Otto Kallusch, of Rochester, tonight when he defeated the players in the final game of the seventeenth annual tournament better his mark of 928.

SPORTS

FRITZ HANSON DEFEATED BURT HUDSON LAST NIGHT

Wilmington Man Lost First Fall But Came Back Strong. (Special Star Telegram).

Columbia, S. C., March 27.—Fritz Hanson defeated Burt Hudson here tonight winning the second and third falls after he had lost the first. Hudson won the first fall in 27 minutes with head scissor. Hanson came back to win the second fall in ten minutes with the same hold. The last fall was won by Hanson in nine minutes with a half nelson.

Hudson, who is widely known, his real name being Al Ackerman, a former world's champion, won many matches in Columbia in 1907 and 1908 and was brought back to Columbia from Enid, Okla., to meet Hanson. He seemed just as good as ever for the first 20 minutes, but was suffering from a severe cold and tired rapidly after the first fall. Hanson was about nine pounds the heavier.

Hudson declared that the change in climatic conditions had given him such a cold he could not trust as he should have for a hard match. Hudson, or Ackerman, is still one of the greatest wrestlers in the game.

MISS ROSENTHAL WINS FIRST ROUND IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst, N. C., March 27.—Miss Elsie Rosenthal, the medalist, defeated Mrs. Ronald H. Rowland, Philadelphia, the present champion, in the first round today of the North and South golf championship tournament. The score was two up, the victor being aided by two dead stymies, and two partial ones.

Results of other matches were: Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Pittsburgh, defeated Mrs. C. Hollingsworth, of Greensboro, one up; Mrs. J. R. Price, Pittsburgh, won from Mrs. M. J. Seaman, Pittsburgh, one up; and Miss Mildred Cavely, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. Sarah Fowles, Pittsburgh, 4 and 2. Tomorrow Mrs. Cavely will meet Miss Hurd and Miss Rosenthal will play Mrs. Price in the semi-finals.

MOSES EZEKIEL, THE AMERICAN SCULPTOR, IS DEAD AT ROME

Rome, via Paris, March 27.—Moses Ezekiel, the American sculptor, died today of pneumonia.

Moses Ezekiel was born at Richmond, Va., in 1844. He studied art at the Royal Academy of Berlin and first won distinction when he was awarded the prize of Rome at Berlin in 1873. He was decorated by the emperor of Germany with the Cross of Merit and Art and among his works in this country are "Religious Liberty," Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and "Virginia Mourning Her Dead," Lexington, Va.

ADAIR MAKES LOW SCORE IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—George Adair, of Atlanta, with 81, made the low score of the qualifying round of the invitation tournament, which opened at the Druid Hills Golf Club here today. Sixty-four players, many of them golfers of National reputation, are entered in the tournament.

John G. Anderson, of New York, and Norman Maxwell, of Philadelphia, with 83 each, tied for second place. Robert Jones, of Atlanta, had an 85, and Perry Adair, Atlanta, 87.

BINGHAM-MEBANE NINE ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., March 27.—Playing a great game, the Bingham Cadets today won another notable victory, thereby strengthening their claim to championship honors. The stiff Wake Forest aggregation went down fighting to the finish and deserves praise for its skillful work. The score:

Wake Forest College 2 11 2
Bingham, Mebane 7 9 2

EARNHARDT'S PITCHING WINS FOR TRINITY OVER HAVERFORD

Durham, N. C., March 27.—The superb pitching of Earnhardt, of Trinity, spelled defeat for Haverford here today by the score of 6 to 1. Besides the twirling of Earnhardt, the batting and fielding of Jerome were the features for Trinity. The slugging of Sangree and Gilmour were Haverford features. The score:

Trinity 6 7 1
Haverford 1 3 2

Batteries—Earnhardt, Powell, and Laffer; Haines and Gilmour. Umpire, "Dutch" Hoffman.

Cincinnati Defeats Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—Memphis started off well in today's game with the Cincinnati Nationals by making five runs in the five innings, but King, who relieved Garner, put a stop to the local team's run-making and Cincinnati won 3 to 5.

Cobb Plays First Game.

Waxahatchie, Texas, March 27.—Ty Cobb played his first game of the season today, losing 4 to 2, but doing sensational fielding. The Detroit American regulars defeated the Fort Worth, Texas League, 6 to 5.

St. Louis Americans Win.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 27.—The St. Louis Americans defeated the Columbia team of the American Association at the latter's training park here today 1 to 6 in ten innings.

Buffalo Team at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Manager Pat Donovan and 15 members of the Buffalo International baseball team, arrived in Norfolk tonight. The team will begin spring training tomorrow.

Little Rock Loses on Errors.

Little Rock, March 27.—Errors by the Little Rock Southern League team enabled the St. Louis National League club to win 8 to 5 today.

Galveston Players Swamped.

Galveston, March 27.—The Chicago National League regulars pounded three Galveston pitchers hard today and won 14 to 4.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Durham, N. C.—Trinity College 6; Haverford (Pa.) College 1.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Oak Ridge Institute 6; Lenoir College 4.

At Greenville, S. C.: West Virginia Wesleyan 7; Furman 4.

MODERN PRESCRIBING

Doctors Methods Better Than They Were Years Ago

Patient's Lot Also Much Improved

Large Doses of Nauseating Medicines No Longer Necessary.

Our forefathers did not have such a delightful time, after all. Just think of the amount of time they were obliged to accomplish the many things that are done by us every day, almost without thought, by means of modern inventions. Then think of what happened to them when they were sick. Lucky was the man who was not pained every day by a doctor and often literally bled to death.

That was only a starter of what was soon to follow. Long, deep draughts brewed from horrible-tasting herbs were continually administered. Remedies without number, each worse than the other, followed quickly. No wonder so many of our ancestors died young. No wonder life insurance statistics show that we come from a short-lived race.

It is in medicine like everything else. The day of barbarism in treatment is nearly over. No longer does the doctor deprive the patient of his sleep by the blood right at a time when he needs every particle of strength. No longer does he compel the poor sufferer to absorb untold amounts of barks, herbs and mineral solutions right at a time when Nature should be left to herself to straighten out what might only be a slight trouble.

The modern physician knows that he can administer the vital principles of his remedies in a concentrated form. You do not find your doctor brewing a tea or asking you to chew huge quantities of Chincona Bark where Quinine is necessary. No longer does he administer the "Dose of Opium" to deaden pain. Not much of a hypodermic syringe charged with the active principles of opium; morphine does the work better and does not do as much damage for Nature to repair.

Now, on this line a discovery was made that proved to be the most valuable one yet made. It was that of Vinol, which is nothing more or less than a concentrated extract of the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod combined with beef peptone, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates.

The above explanation is about all that is necessary to give one in order that he may understand the full value of this discovery. Every one knows the uses for which cod liver oil has been prescribed. Every one knows its objectionable features. Every one realizes that there are many cases of wasting diseases that could have been cured by the use of cod liver oil, had it been possible to administer the obnoxious remedy; but every one does not know that when they were taking cod liver oil in its old form they were absorbing into the system a vast amount of vile-smelling, obnoxious-tasting grease that was absolutely powerless of doing them any good, but were simply taking it because it was a vehicle that conveyed the peculiar medicinal principles that it was the intention of the doctor to give to them.

Here is where this new discovery will benefit the world. These principles separated from the fat and all other unnecessary features, dissolved in a delicious table wine can now be administered in Vinol even to the most delicate patient without its being apparent that cod liver oil or anything connected with it is being taken. The greater strength of the new preparation will also enable the patient to receive a greater amount of necessary medicine than was possible to administer before. The consequence will be that the good for which the medicine is desired will be accomplished in a much quicker time. The harm that was formerly caused to stomachs already weakened by disease will be entirely averted and the result will be that Vinol in but a few years will entirely supersede, as a medicine, cod liver oil in any other known form. Robert R. Bellamy, of this city, is always glad to give more information about Vinol.

NATION BANKS SET NEW HIGH RECORD FOR RESOURCES

Assets Aggregated More Than \$18,000,000,000 At the Last Call.

Washington, March 27.—American National Banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing the United States as incomparably the richest nation in the world. The Controller Williams announced tonight that on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the national banks aggregated more than \$18,000,000,000 exceeding by more than \$5,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National Bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan and the Reichsbank of Germany.

"Reports of national banks in the central reserve cities and reserve cities throughout the country, as of March 5, just completed, said the controller's statement, 'show that on that date the resources of these banks were \$210,000,000 larger than ever before in their history, the previous high water mark having been reached November 17, 1916. The increase as compared with December 27, 1916, was \$480,000,000.'

HOSPITAL SHIP ASTURIAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

Thirty-One Persons Were Killed and Twelve are Missing

London, March 27.—The British hospital steamer Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one persons were killed and 12 are missing. The statement says:

"The British hospital ship Asturias, while steaming with navigation lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signs visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 20.

"The following casualties occurred: Military dead 11; missing 1, including one female staff nurse; injured 17. Crew dead 10; missing 9, including one stewardess; crew injured 22.

"The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements claimed by U-boats as reported in a German wireless press message yesterday."

New York, March 27.—An eight-hour work day will be put into effect by the Western Union Telegraph Company beginning May 1 in its principal offices, it was announced here tonight.

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THINKS U. S. COULD END WAR IN YEAR

General Miles is in Favor of Waging "Effective, Strong, Offensive Campaign"

"SUREST WAY FOR PEACE"

Veteran Army Man Says There Are Nearly 3,000,000 American Citizens Who Have Had Military Training—Praises National Guard.

New York, March 27.—Lieutenant-General A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, speaking here tonight at the National Defense Convention held under the auspices of the National Guard Association of the United States, asserted that if this country "throws itself energetically" into the war on the event of its declaration, he believed to be possible to end the conflict in 12 months, "if not in six."

General Miles said he hoped, if the United States were drawn into the war, "we will not act on the defense," but

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Makes Streaked, Faded or Gray Hair Dark and Youthful at Once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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will pursue an "effective, strong, offensive campaign." "That is the quickest and the surest way for bringing about peace, which we all desire," he declared. General Miles said there were at least one million Americans, not including those in the regular army, the National Guard and various schools and colleges now, who had had military training. In addition, he added, there are nearly 3,000,000 men in America who have had "all the drill and training and discipline and experience that could be given them in the European armies."

General Miles paid a tribute to the National Guard.

"Coming as you go," he said, "from every quarter of our great country, this most wonderful, powerful, mighty Republic of ours, you represent not only the stability and character of the states but you also represent one of the great pillars of our Republic."

Senator Blar Lee, of Maryland, spoke on "The National Guard and the Safety of the Republic."



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

TOP OF THE MORNING.

Augustine was asked, "What is
the first thing in religion?" "Humil-
ity," he replied. "What is the sec-
ond?" "Humility." "And what is the
third?" Again he said, "Humility."
—EXCHANGE.

If we can't win with Wilson, what
would we do with anybody else in his
place?

Glad to welcome you home, you loyal
and patriotic soldier boys of Wilming-
ton and North Carolina!

By jings! Teddy caught two devil
fish the very first day he "wet a hook"
in Florida. Bully! Next!

We can't get ready for war in 24
hours, but when we do get ready, we
are ready till the finish winds up in
our favor.

Wilmington and North Carolina are
proud of their returning soldier boys.
Their service and conduct on the border
maintained the good name and enviable
fame of their State.

It is said that former Emperor Nich-
olas is worth \$2,000,000,000. He can af-
ford all sorts of hard luck, just so they
don't shorten his days after the manner
that Rasputin was put out of business.

We think we have free speech in Am-
erica, but it won't think it's very free
if it gets careless enough to be too free.
In South Carolina when a fellow gets
too free with his "lip," the natives say
he is just "breedin' scabs."

There are gratifying indications that
the House of Representatives will not
waste as much time organizing next
week as was forecasted a few days ago.
The country is not in a mood to toler-
ate a lot of foolishness.

Military authorities declare that if an
enemy would capture New York, it
would be an easy matter for them to
capture the balance of the country.
Even Custer Bay would have a poor
showing.

Those who saw the Wilmington En-
gineers' company march to the station
to take the train on that summer after-
noon a few months ago and saw them
return yesterday, had a forceful object
lesson in the beneficent effects of mili-
tary training.

A Detroit man was fined for calling a
woman a witch. Maybe the fellow im-
agined that he had been conjured and
suspected that she did it. By the way,
one advantage that a man has is that
he couldn't be a witch, if he tried. A
witch necessarily has to be a woman.

In his Greensboro speech a few days
ago, former President Taft made ref-
erence to "bawling jingoes" who have
been bawling for war for some time.
Owing to the fact that Colonel Roose-
velt knows whom Taft is hitting at,
it isn't any use for us to mention any
name.

Dr. A. L. Baskin established a grist
mill at Florence and created a market
for all the corn grown by the farmers
of Florence county. He has decided to
add a flour mill with a capacity of 50
barrels daily, so he will make Florence
a market for wheat. Diversified farm-
ing also means diversified industries.

Those who abused Wilson six months
and a year ago, because he did not go
to war, ought to be reminded now that
the government is calling for more than
25,000 men to recruit the navy and the
marine corps to war strength at once.
Pass the word along to them. Maybe
they haven't read the call in the papers!

According to Governor Bickett's pro-
clamation, next Thursday, April 5, is
"Planting Day" for North Carolina. If
2,000,000 of the 2,500,000 population of
North Carolina would plant something
that would be worth just a dollar at
harvest time, it would add \$2,000,000 to
the production of North Carolina. There
are all sorts of possibilities in planting
in such a resourceful state as this.

WALL STREET TALKS LIVESTOCK.

A few days ago we received a letter
from a New York capitalist who stated
that a Star editorial which he had seen
in the New York Journal recently had
greatly interested him in the South and
especially in the livestock and general
agricultural possibilities in that section
of North Carolina served by the Atlantic
Coast Line—the North and South Link
of steel which provides the transportation
and distributive facilities which
make this section so potentially avail-
able for development. He wanted to
find out more about the Cape Fear re-
gion from an investment point of view,
and he was especially interested in the
livestock adaptabilities, a subject which
is even a matter of discussion among
the busy men of America's financial dis-
trict. They are concerned in the coun-
try's meat supply, and they view it very
broadly as it concerns the ability of
this country not only to supply the huge
American demand, but a tremendous
foreign demand from European coun-
tries. It is foreseen that it is inevitable
that meats and packing house products
are to grow steadily in importance as
one of this country's chief commercial
factors in the export trade.

If Wall Street's keen and broad vision-
ed men can become intensely inter-
ested in the production of cattle, hogs,
sheep and goats, there is every reason
why all the farmers, bankers and busi-
ness men of the South should be more
immediately concerned in a development
that assures a splendid investment op-
portunity, as well as a general wealth
producing factor, for the sections which
take advantage of the great opportu-
nity it offers for a complete farm indus-
try. Even the Wall Street Journal, a
great financial paper, gives its attention
to hogs, as witness this timely and par-
ticularly interesting editorial taken
from that paper:

"Advance in hog prices in the past
few months has no parallel in live stock
history. In March, 1908, the price was
\$4.20 a hundred pounds. In the same
month of 1915, it was \$5.15. This month
the figures have been reversed, and in
some instances a price above \$15.15 has
been reached.

"No wonder farmers cheer the porker
in his upward climb, and register a vow
to raise more of them. Such a resolu-
tion is well taken and should be encour-
aged. Country banks even might well
afford to finance their farmer customers
in a remarkable expansion. The
Federal Reserve Act provides for live
stock paper, and hogs now are in the
lead as profit producers.

"If that looked for offensive takes
place on the western front, this spring,
it will be sustained and nourished by
American pork. In January of this year
22,000,000 pounds of bacon and 50,000-
000 pounds of lard were shipped out.
This is almost twice the total of last
year. If the Allies are counting on
heavy work from their troops this sea-
son, it is a fair inference they will keep
them physically fit, and American pork
products will play an important part.

"Our own industrial conditions also
mean an expanding market for meat.
Larger pay envelopes mean larger dis-
bursements at the meat market. Speed-
ing up of our industrial activities, and
the programme of preparedness, point
to larger consumption at home of pork
products. The farmer, therefore, has
good reason to count the 1917 pig crop
as one of the most profitable he can raise.

"It would not be fair to the farmer,
however, to tell him that demand alone
has caused the present high price."

The Journal, of course, takes cogni-
zance of the probability of a manipulat-
ed meat market, but whether the de-
mand alone is responsible for high
prices and good hog possibilities, there
are cumulative factors which have done
so. The definite fact about it is the
price, and if demand isn't responsible,
some other factor equally potent seems
to be. The meat animal shortage re-
ported by the United States Department
of Agriculture must be logically reck-
oned among the factors, of which there
are no doubt several.

Anyhow, whatever the factors be, the
hog is a capitalist asset on the farm.
Especially is that true in Eastern North
Carolina, where hog raising is an eco-
nomic clinch because of the adaptability
of this section to grow corn, peanuts,
soy beans, velvet beans and the balanc-
ed hog rations that turn out porkers
at the lowest minimum cost, compared
with all America's hog raising sections.
However, that same economic crop di-
versification adaptability, including the
growing of forage and silo crops, gives
Eastern North Carolina a distinct pre-
mier position for producing cattle and all
other farm animals.

At North Carolina's first State-wide
livestock exposition and conference,
being held in Wilmington this week,
we are taking the practical steps that
will demonstrate what The Star says.
We are capitalizing our vision of the
marvelous adaptabilities, advantages
and possibilities of this peculiarly po-
tential portion of the South.

HELPING NORTH CAROLINA TO FIND HERSELF.

Governor Thomas W. Bickett, North
Carolina's constructive Governor, and
each and all of the prominent men, ex-
perts, specialists and progressive Car-
olinians who are in Wilmington at this
time, are assured of a most cordial wel-
come to the Cape Fear country. The
occasion which brings them here and in
which they have enlisted is North Caro-
lina's first State-wide livestock expo-
sition and conference. The event consti-
tutes a mobilization of the intelligence
and progressiveness upon which a great
constructive movement is launched in
North Carolina. The large number in
attendance indicates very clearly an
aroused constructiveness that is to be
capitalized and energized for a com-
plete development of our wonderfully re-
sourceful State. This notable gathering
at Wilmington today and tomorrow
is the best proof of a vision that is
wide-eyed and forcefully comprehen-
sive.

It is eminently gratifying that we
witness such a potential awakening as

this. We are together looking ahead
and looking forward all together with
a definite and fore-determined purpose,
and an object whose magnitude equals
the territorial size of North Carolina,
from the Atlantic to the Appalachians,
and beyond. We have gotten together
to go ahead together, destined to reach
a goal magnificent in possibilities. We
are here to take a hand in laying the
foundation of a great livestock indus-
try and a complete agricultural system
for the whole State.

North Carolina's constructive Gov-
ernor and the goodly constructive com-
pany here at this time have come to
help the Tar Heel State to find itself.
They come with a powerful searchlight
to magnify farm opportunities in North
Carolina, to create the means of greater
farm income, and to combine the forces
for the development of a greater agri-
cultural wealth based upon the rich re-
sources of the State.

We are not merely going to try to do
it. We are going to do it. We will
make North Carolina the greatest live-
stock state in the South. Wilmington
has organized two packing houses and
a creamery, thus visualizing an oppor-
tunity and capitalizing a preparedness
to the extent of furnishing a nearby
stockyard and farm dairy market—the
vital factor for an assured agricultural
potentiality, complete in all the produc-
tive capabilities of the Cape Fear re-
gion.

CHARLESTON ANOTHER GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

The Charleston News and Courier
rejoices that the South Carolina city is
to become another Governor's Island
because of the order of the War De-
partment creating two new army di-
visions. At present Governor's Island
is headquarters for the United States
army establishment, but hereafter New
York will be headquarters for one of
the eastern divisions while Charleston
will become headquarters for the other.
The News and Courier says it means
that Charleston is to be ranked second
to no army headquarters in the whole
country. The Charleston paper says:

"It is a great stroke for Charleston
in the prestige that comes to a city en-
joying such headquarters, which rank
next to the War Department itself.
While the establishment of headquar-
ters here does not of itself mean an
increased number of military bodies of
the regular army, nor the awarding of
the cantonment Charleston is seeking,
it is not unlikely that both these
things will happen. Certain, Charle-
ston's having headquarters is a power-
ful factor in favor of locating the can-
tonment here, for the easy access of
headquarters will be distinctly advan-
tageous. As New Orleans and Galveston
are included, it probably means re-
tention of an artillery headquarters.
Charleston is also fortunate in that
Major General Leonard Wood has been
detailed as commanding officer of the
Southern Division, being transferred
from Governor's Island. He is the
senior officer of the American army and
has already shown an interest in
Charleston. While here recently, after
an official inspection of the coast de-
fense fortifications on Sullivan's Is-
land, he was warmly asked about the
welfare of the Citadel, the cadets of
which had been in the escort for him
on the occasion when he came to de-
liver an address on the necessity for
American preparedness. With General
Wood will be a staff of high rank
and of much influence and Charleston
will rise to a paramount place in its
relation to the army. It is without
question a notable thing for Charle-
ston. It indicates plainly that the gov-
ernment has again awarded Charle-
ston its deserved recognition as a point of
high strategic value to the country."

This indicates that the South is to
be recognized more than ever as an
important integral part of the great
American Republic.

"THE COURAGE OF IGNORANCE."
The Wall Street Journal, in its de-
partment of Review and Outlook,
makes the following very interesting
observations under the caption above:
"In a spirit of ignorance and almost
of levity, this country is entering, and
indeed has already entered, upon a
war with a first-class power, still pos-
sessing large military resources and
utterly untrammelled by scruples of
any kind. Washington has hesitated
to the last minute national decency
would permit. Both the army and the
navy are in the hands of heads of
departments conspicuously unwisely
to say the least. Only the great civi-
lian manufacturing interests seem to
have any real conception of the state
of affairs.

"There is an easy assumption, bred
of the pestilent parochial talk of poli-
ticians, that we are too big to hurt,
that we are geographically impreg-
nable, and that above all else, we can
improvise weapons of defense and es-
pecially trained men, as we need them.
People who talk this way are con-
vinced also that we can limit the area
and duration of the war at our pleasure,
and generally that we can muddle
through with credit, at no great cost.

"No more dangerous fool's paradise
could be devised. Within thirty days
it may be necessary to ask Canada
for trained troops to defend our
southern border from invasion. Per-
haps such an object lesson as a raid
in force on the Mississippi Valley by
Mexicans, offered and strengthened
by German reservists, would do our
people ultimately a great deal of good;
even with the repetition of Belgian
outrages in peaceful American villages
and homes. The possibility is easily
on the cards. Whatever we may do
we may be certain that Germany's
policy will be aggressive, as it always
has been, in the conduct of the war.

"Mexico's eastern coast offers every
facility for submarine bases and it
would require the whole American
fleet, certain to be badly needed else-
where, to blockade it. If the sinking
of the Maine should ever repeat what
shall we say to the sinking of one or
more of our greatest battleships?
What experience have our sailors had
in resisting such an attack? It is
seriously proposed that we shall send
untrained men by the million to the
western front in Europe, where the
Allies have already all the men they
need, more and better men than we
could train in a year. The folly of
tying up our shipping on such trans-
portation goes without saying.

"One sound suggestion has been
made, that by Mr. Harding of the Fed-

eral Reserve Board, who proposes the
immediate placing of our credit at
the disposition of the Allies. This is
good sense and points the way to
effective co-operation without which
our entry into the war will help our
chief adversary, rather than hurt her;
and will embarrass the Allies in ex-
actly the way the German sea and air
pathfinders have so anxious to bring
about."

GREAT SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE.

Norfolk parties have taken steps to
launch a great settlement and develop-
ment plan for the utilization of idle
lands in Eastern North Carolina and
Virginia. The enterprise originated
with Mr. Walter Sharp, of Norfolk, and
he is backed by the Norfolk Real Es-
tate & Stock Exchange. The Virginian-
Pilot pronounces the undertaking one
big with possibilities, not only to the
localities directly concerned but indi-
rectly to Norfolk in its relation to the
upbuilding of that city's tributary ter-
ritory. With reference to the idle land
settlements in contemplation in Vir-
ginia and the northeastern portion of North
Carolina, the Virginian-Pilot says:

"In the two sections named are thou-
sands of acres of land possessed of great
natural fertility and adapted to the
growing of a great variety of crops,
but now lying waste because of the lack
of labor and capital to render them
productive. These areas lend them-
selves readily to colonization under-
takings, and experience in other sec-
tions of the South and the Southwest
would seem to have demonstrated con-
clusively that in colonization lies the
only way to effect their settlement and
proper development. Nowhere have ef-
forts to bring in individual settlers met
with more than measurable success,
whereas colonization schemes have al-
most invariably produced results, where-
ver and whenever projected along pro-
gressive business lines and backed by suf-
ficient capital. Capital, however, is the
prime essential, and it is in realization
of this fact, as we understand the ob-
ject had in view, that the movement to
be formally launched at the meeting to
be held on April 5th is conceived and
will be prosecuted."

North Carolina will come in for a
share of the development to follow the
activities of such a development and
settlement enterprise as that which will
be formally organized next week.

OUR HEROIC SOLDIERS

Wilmington gave a hearty welcome
home to her soldier boys who have been
doing service on the Mexican border in
defense of their country. They did
not have to fight but they were there
for it, just the same. They were will-
ing to lay down their lives for their
country, if need be, and they are none
the less heroic and representative of
the chivalry and patriotism of North
Carolina. They have answered their
country's call in the one instance and
are ready to be called to the flag when
their services may be needed by our
great Republic.

Those who stop to knock kill time
with every knock when they stop to
knock.

REVIVAL OF CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Wilmington Livestock Show Attracting
State-Wide Attention.

(Charlotte Observer.)
The campaign which has been waged
by many of the newspapers of the State,
by the Agricultural Department, by
the colleges and rural schools, and even
by some of the preachers of more ad-
vanced thought in stirring up an interest
in the livestock industry in North Carolina,
is beginning to show results. In Wil-
mington this week a livestock show on
a comprehensive scale is being conduct-
ed and is attracting the attention of
farmers not only of the entire eastern
section, but of Piedmont and western
North Carolina. The pure-bred stock
at this show is perhaps the finest col-
lection of animals ever exhibited in this
State, this having been made possible
through the interest and activities of
some of the most noted breeders of the
country. In the meantime, the State
Livestock Association has been succeed-
ing admirably in stirring up an interest
in the livestock industry, and North
Carolina is now making actual progress
in the much-desired direction.

But what The Observer regards as
the most significant indication of the
drift toward livestock possibilities in
North Carolina is found in a brief item
of news in the Bladen Journal, showing
as it does, that the attention of live-
stock growers is being drawn to the
advantages of that section of the state,
where thousands of acres of land are
lying idle, and it would seem only
awaiting the coming of the herder. The
Journal states that Mr. J. P. Klutz, who
has been looking over the state for an
inviting location for a stock farm, upon
which he proposed to embark his three

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THOUSANDS IN LINE TO GREET GUARDSMEN

Wilmington Engineers Given Royal Welcome Yesterday

Escorted by Patriotic Organizations, They Marched Through Crowded Streets — Luncheon at Armory — Reviewed by Governor.

Wilmington has welcomed back with open arms the patriotic sons whom she so loyally sent away last summer in the hour of her country's need. At high noon yesterday Company A, North Carolina Engineers, marched through the principal streets of the city, escorted by all the civic and patriotic organizations of the community, and welcomed by the cheering thousands that lined the streets all along the line of parade.

From the balcony of the Orton Hotel, His Excellency, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, reviewed the Guardsmen, as bronzed and hardened by months of service on the Mexican border they passed before the eyes of their commander-in-chief.

Headed by the Wilmington Drum Corps, in their gala costumes, the parade swept out of the grounds at the Union station a few minutes after noon and moved down North Front street to Market and thence up Market to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

Here the returning soldiers were formally welcomed by Mayor P. Q. Moore, on behalf of the city, a delightful luncheon was served by the charming nurses of the local Red Cross Society, and bronze service medals were presented to the soldiers.

Following the drum corps in the parade came a platoon of policemen commanded by Sergeant J. S. Lane, and then the mayor and members of the city council in automobiles. Next came the escort of honor, the Wilmington Light Infantry, under Capt. J. B. Lynch, and then the Engineers themselves, led by Capt. George Gillette, Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, many of them in uniform, and a bevy of comely Red Cross nurses brought up the rear.

Capt. E. A. Metts, general chairman of the committee of arrangements for the occasion, was chief marshal for the parade while Col. Donald MacRae, a former member of the North Carolina National Guard with the rank of major, rendered splendid service in keeping the lines open. The Confederate Veterans were commanded by General Jas. I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of the U. C. V. The W. L. I. contingent was under the command of Capt. J. B. Lynch.

As the parade turned into Market street the fire department was in line, and the big aerial truck with its long extension ladder suspended over the street, draped with flags, formed an arch under which the parade passed.

Long before the time for the parade to begin assembling, the streets became thronged. Various organizations which did not participate in the parade were lined up along the streets. These together with the citizens and school children formed a living aisle down which the soldiers proceeded in triumph.

The Stars and Stripes floated from practically every building on the street, and numerous smaller flags were in evidence everywhere, in the hands of women and children, on automobiles, in the laps of coats, and in the bodices of the ladies' gowns.

As the parade moved across Red Cross street a low rumbling cheer started from those nearest the station, and sweeping down the line of spectators, growing in volume, burst into a mighty roar of applause as the column passed the Governor's reviewing stand.

At the armory where the luncheon was served, was a scene sufficient to make the heart of the bravest soldier beat faster as to cause him to rise before the eyes of the most emotionless. White garbed women wearing the symbol of mercy, the Red Cross, fitted from man to man and did their best to make the home-coming one long to be enjoyed. The tables were beautifully decorated with flags and drapings in the National colors.

Following the parade many of the soldiers were captured by admiring relatives, sweethearts and friends, and little knots of people in all parts of the city could be seen, and invariably in the center of each group was a bronzed, khaki-clad young man.

Almost at the same moment that the parade was forming to welcome the returning engineers, the body of Private J. H. Potter, a member of the headquarters company of the Second regiment, who died as a result of injuries received on the border, was being carried to his home at Fifth and Queen streets. He will be buried at Bellevue cemetery this morning following a funeral service to be conducted from the residence.

In the midst of the celebration the dead soldier was not forgotten and flowers in the National colors were carried to the home of his parents, where the body lay, by the members of the committee in charge of the luncheon at the armory.

The company arrived in the city early yesterday morning, coming by special train over the Seaboard Air Line. They will remain under military orders for several days before the mustering out process is completed.

Organizations not actually participating in the parade yesterday were distributed along the line of march as follows:

1. The Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, left hand side of Front street looking north from Walnut.

2. The Chamber of Commerce next on the same block.

3. The Rotary Club next to the Chamber of Commerce; these three organizations occupying in all the left hand side of Front street at the corner of Grace.

4. The Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society opposite the Red Cross Society on the right hand side of Front street at the corner of Walnut.

5. Next on this side of the block the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

6. The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America next to the C. O. B. M. that is, from the middle of Front, between Walnut and Grace to the corner of Grace.

7. The Daughters of the Confederacy on the left hand side of Front, from the corner of Grace.

8. The Elks below the Daughters.

9. The Woodmen of the World next.

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GOVERNOR BICKETT THINKS SOLDIERS SHOWED UP FINE

"I think the Wilmington soldiers made a splendid showing in their parade and I feel quite sure that if anything should be started they would be right on the job," said Governor Bickett yesterday. "They are a fine lot of fellows and Wilmington ought to be proud of them. It was a magnificent ovation the city gave them on their return."

PRIVATE POTTER WAS KILLED

Skull Fractured by Blow Alleged to Have Been Inflicted by Ennis Johnson at Border.

Private J. H. Potter, the young Wilmington soldier whose body arrived from the border yesterday died as a result of his skull being fractured by a blow from a billet of wood, alleged to have been inflicted by Ennis Johnson, also of Wilmington, according to reports from members of the Second regiment. The young man received his injuries last Tuesday while in his tent at Camp Stewart and died a few hours later.

Johnson was brought to the city yesterday with the engineer company under guard. He will probably be turned over to the military authorities for trial by court martial and later to the civil authorities in Texas should they desire to take any action against him.

It is reported that Potter's mother was overcome with grief when the body of her son arrived at the residence and at a late hour last night had not regained consciousness.

HERE TO EXAMINE RECRUITS

Assistant Surgeon of Naval Reserves Is in the City.

Assistant Surgeon J. C. Sosnowski, of the United States Naval Reserve forces, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., has arrived in the city for the purpose of examining recruits for this branch of the service. Surgeon Sosnowski will be at the Council Chamber of the city hall for this purpose at any time after 9 o'clock today and in the afternoon.

Quite a large number of men were examined yesterday, there being about 30 applicants for enlistments. Those accepted will be assigned to patrol boat service in the event they are called into active service.

When a man enrolls in the naval reserves he signs to stay for four years, and during that time is subject to immediate call in time of war, or in case of emergency. It is necessary to be confirmed in what is called rating given on enrollment, that the recruit gets three months active duty. This active duty is not required but is necessary if one renders useful service. Many men could enroll in the service today, but would still be of great use in case they are called on to go to war. The inexperienced men who come in should get as much active duty as two or three months if possible.

DATE FOR POULTRY SHOW.

New Hanover Poultry Association Plans to Have Many Exhibits.

Plans for holding a big poultry show in Wilmington November 20th to 23rd of this year were perfected at a meeting of the New Hanover Poultry Association last night at the City Hall. The members are enthusiastic over the outlook for having a splendid exhibit and expect to have no less than 3,000 chickens on display. It is hoped to have exhibits from all parts of the country.

Mr. Paul E. Bell, secretary of the local association, will immediately get in touch with fanciers in different sections of the country with a view to having them send exhibits.

Mr. J. H. Ledwin, president of the association, has succeeded in getting a large membership in the local organization and there is much interest among the local fanciers.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DRILLING

Two Military Companies Have Been Organized at Institution.

The school authorities having approved a resolution sent them by the boys' first drill was held Monday. The introduction of military tactics in the school as a voluntary course, two military companies have been organized at the Wilmington High School. The boys' first drill was held Monday. The school authorities having approved a resolution sent them by the boys' first drill was held Monday.

DATE FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Date for Initial Attraction Fixed For Wednesday, April 25th.

Secretary J. E. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday received notice that the date for the initial attractions of the Chautauqua in this city had been fixed for Wednesday, April 25th. A tentative date for beginning Chautauqua week here was fixed some time ago as April 21st. However, this was not definite but all arrangements have now been completed and the date is definitely fixed for April 25th.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: C. B. Bellois to Milton Calder, for \$10 and other considerations, 10 acres of land, a part of the J. C. Redd place, in Harrell township and another deed transferring the same tract from David Bryant to C. B. Bellois; Samuel Seligier, Jr., to David Bryant, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Tenth and Dock streets; American Suburban Corporation to Mary Hunter Black, for \$225, lot at Carolina Place; Geo. O. Gaylord to L. Marable and wife, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Wood street, 88 feet south of Moore; Fidelity Trust Co. to J. C. Long and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot at Sunset park.

ROTARIANS OFFER TO GET PLACES FOR MEN

Returning Guardsmen Would be Given Employment Here.

New Orders From War Department, However, Will Make This Unnecessary at Present—Factory Sites Discussed.

Employment for members of the Wilmington Engineer company, North Carolina National Guard, who are without positions, will be secured by members of the Rotary club, so far as they can use their influence. The names of 24 members of the guard, who desire employment, were referred to committees at the regular meeting of the club yesterday.

Later orders received yesterday stated that the engineer company will not be mustered out now, so that employment for the Guardsmen will not be needed just now, but it is the intention of the Rotary club to stand squarely behind the proposition and to assist them in every way possible.

The approaching election on the question of developing a manufacturing suburb for the city was discussed yesterday, many of the members expressing their views on the question. A publicity committee was appointed, of which Mr. L. T. Moore is chairman, and every Rotarian present pledged his best efforts to see that the proposition is put through.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, a member of the club, read an inspiring paper on the meaning of Rotary, which was greatly enjoyed by the members present.

Notice was received yesterday from the governor of the state that the date for the Charlotte district convention of Rotary clubs had been changed to April 21st at the request of several of the clubs. Wilmington will send a delegation.

"LIFE AND TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY"

Picture Made Under Authority of Secretary Daniels, at Bijou.

The Bijou theatre announces that it has perfected arrangements with the U. S. Navy Department through its local recruiting station, whereby they will present to their patrons today only, the official moving pictures made under authority and direction of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, under the title of "Life and Training in the United States Navy," a full reel of marvelous pictures taken at the United States Naval Training Station at Newport, Rhode Island, on board the mammoth dreadnaughts of the Atlantic fleet, and at Annapolis Naval Academy.

In view of Secretary Daniels' appeal wired to The Star day before yesterday for recruits for the Navy, this production is of vital interest, and shows all drills and formations at the Naval Academy, work on board the warships, out at sea, the punt races, race boat crew, boat drill, artillery drill, infantry drill, Swedish drill, the champion high diver, wrestling and other sports, the men behind the guns, march to dinner, and many others equally interesting, ending up with some marvelous views under the title, "The Fleet Puts to Sea" taken from on board a torpedo boat destroyer, showing the "close-up" view of the Arkansas, which was leading the formation on the day the pictures of the fleet were taken.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Many Votes Cast in Popularity Contest Here Yesterday.

The contest for the Queen of the gala week of the Shriners is now in full swing and many of Wilmington's fair young women are in the race for honors. The young woman receiving the most number of votes will be declared the queen. Following was the standing of the candidates last night:

Misses Vera Furlong, 183; Elizabeth Sweet, 164; Louise Nelson, 159; Mary Pickett, 154; Virginia Farmer, 63; Florence Morrison, 38; Dorothy Meyer, 33; Elizabeth Powell, 28; Mary Houston, 23; Miriam Holliday, 13; Florence Taylor, 13; Elizabeth Westbrook, 13; Eleanor Harris, 13; Mary Wright Taylor, 13; Kate Faison, 13; Julia Stone, 13; Janie Moore, 13; Louise Grant, 13; Edna Myers, 13; Charlotte Fennel, 13; Bessie Burkheimer, 13; Lucille Burkheimer, 13; Kate Northrop, 13; Christine Stevenson, 13; Mary Bellamy, 13; Annie Banks, 13; Grace Brown, 13; Helen Clark, 13; Louise Shepard, 13; Lucille Solky, 13; Sallie Justic, 13.

LECTURE ON EXPLOSIVES.

Mr. G. B. Bonstelle, Of Bureau Of Explosives, To Speak At Chamber.

An illustrated lecture on "The Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles" will be delivered by Mr. G. B. Bonstelle, of the Bureau of Explosives, at 7 P. M. on April 2nd, at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. J. W. Smith, agent of the Southern Express Company is in charge of the necessary arrangements, and will be pleased to furnish full information about the lecture.

COAST GUARD SERVICE TO BE RECRUITED WAR STRENGTH

Captain Haake, Commanding Seminoles, Receives Orders To This Effect.

Capt. J. P. Haake, commanding the coast guard cutter Seminoles, received orders yesterday morning to have his crew recruited to the full war strength. This will mean an addition of about 25 men to the crew including seamen, firemen and buglers.

In the event of actual warfare, the coast guard cutter automatically becomes a part of the Nation's naval forces and for this reason it is necessary to have a greater complement than in ordinary times. The services offers a fine opportunity to ambitious young men.

Services at Immanuel Church.

There will be services tonight and Friday night at Immanuel Presbyterian church, preparatory to the Communion Sunday morning. All are respectfully invited to attend, especially members of the church.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS TODAY

Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Will Continue for Six Days—All Teams Organized.

Bright and early this morning the big Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership campaign begins and will continue for six days. The Wilmington association has its teams well organized and starts in the race with every hope of winning the cup. The teams of the Boys' division met and had a supper at the Y. M. C. A. last night and completed their organization. The adult teams met at the association building on Monday night.

There are two divisions this year—the Atlantic Coast Line contingent contesting for honors with the rest of the city. The Coast Line division carried off the honors last year but the city is determined to win the pennant this time. The teams will meet at the Y. M. C. A. today at 1 o'clock for luncheon. The headquarters for the contest will be at Columbia, S. C., and reports from the different cities will be wired in each night at 6 o'clock. These will be tabulated and the number of points won by each association will be sent out at 8 o'clock each night.

Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Augusta, Durham, Winston-Salem, Columbus, Wilmington and Jacksonville are entered in the contest. Handicaps will be made as follows: Charleston, 500 points; Columbia, 2,500; Charlotte, 2,500; Jacksonville, 2,500; Augusta, 1,500.

MUST SIGN THEIR NAMES.

Persons Wanting to Attack Candidates Must Do It in the Open.

For the information of persons wishing to say derogatory things about candidates in the approaching municipal election, it has been suggested that it would be well to call attention to a clause in the constitution, Article IV, section 1 of the North Carolina which makes it unlawful for a newspaper to print unsigned communications derogatory to any candidate or that are calculated to affect the candidate's chances of election to office.

Section 3402-A provides that any person violating the statute shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court for doing numerous things and in sub-section K one of the unlawful things named is "for any person to publish in any newspaper or pamphlet, or otherwise, any charges derogatory to any candidate or calculated to affect the candidate's chances of election to office, unless such publication be signed by the person or party giving publicity to and being responsible for such charges."

OPENS CAMPAIGN IN FIRST

Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., Addresses Voters at Fifth and Brunswick.

The opening gun of the municipal campaign in Wilmington was fired last night by Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., candidate for councilman from the First ward, who addressed the voters at Fifth and Brunswick streets. There were a hundred or more present at the speaking and he was given the closest attention. He promised his best efforts for the upbuilding of the city in the event of election and pledged his allegiance to Democratic principles. The address was introduced by Mr. C. S. Britt. Although there were several candidates for the toga from the First ward present, there were no other addresses.

ENGINEERS TO BE GUESTS

Will Attend Oriole-W. L. I. Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

Members of Company A, North Carolina Engineers, are to be the guests of the Baltimore and W. L. I. baseball teams at their game at Sunnyside Park tomorrow. An invitation was extended the company yesterday, and accepted. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Manager Gaylor of the W. L. I. team requests that all members of the team report to the Oriole office at 2 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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Storm Warnings Ordered Displayed From Wilmington to Eastport.

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WITH THE RECORDER

Only Three Cases At Yesterday's Session of Court.

Robert Saners and Joe Coyle, the two young Scotchmen who were arrested Monday when they arrived in the city via the box car route, and who were alleged to be deserters from a British merchantman in Charleston Harbor, were sentenced to the roads by Recorder George Harris yesterday for 30 days each on charges of vagrancy. Permission was granted to the Board of County Commissioners to hire them out.

Lula Black, colored, charged with running a disorderly house, was sent to the farm for six months, with privilege to the commissioners to hire her out.

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If you are interested in home portraits or copies from any kind of photos, communicate with Mrs. Julia Harrison, No. 407 Chestnut street, or leave phone call at Orton Hotel.

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Easter Sale of Silks

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Fittings given in department on second floor.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Julia Farrow, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Arthur.

Mrs. K. W. Jewell, Jr., and Mrs. McGowan, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Pryor and little son, Thomas, have returned home from Fayetteville, where they spent a couple of weeks with relatives.

There will be a meeting of the Jewish Women's Sewing Society at the rooms of the Harmony Circle this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Doris Templeton, of Asheville, who has been visiting friends here, left Monday for Raleigh, where she will visit for some time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. on Market street.

Mr. Paul Murphy, of Charleston, S. C., who has been spending some time here with his uncle, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, has gone to Atlanta to visit.

Mrs. Hawkins Jenkins, of Charleston, S. C., who has been spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Gribbin, has returned home. Mrs. Jenkins is Mrs. Griffin's mother.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Kate Sutton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Covington, in Wilmington, has returned to her home in this city."

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary committee to the Salvation Army for Rescue work will be held at the Salvation Army headquarters this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the music department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. All the members are urged to attend.

Fayetteville Observer, Monday: "Master Carl N. Dunn, Jr., has returned to the city and is with his grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, on Dick street. Master Dunn has spent the past month with his father, Mr. C. N. Dunn, in Wilmington."

Circles No. 1 and No. 2, of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, will have a silver tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. All friends of the church are invited. A splendid programme has been arranged and a silver offering will be taken.

Maxton, N. C., March 27.—The following announcement has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers Stewart announce the marriage of their daughter Annie Maude to Mr. Edward Patterson Jones on Wednesday, March the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Johns, North Carolina."

Mrs. J. G. Boylin, of Wadesboro, is visiting Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, No. 212 Orange street. Mrs. Boylin is regent of the Thomas Wood Chapter, United Daughters of the American Revolution and is also a Colonial Dame. She occupies a prominent place in the literary circles of the State and in the social life at Wadesboro.

Members of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will greet their friends this morning in the store formerly occupied by the Woodall and Shepard drug store at Front and Princess streets. Many useful and attractive articles of lingerie and embroidery will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. Home-made candy will be a specialty.

WIFE OF SECRETARY HOUSTON VISITING RELATIVES IN MONROE
Monroe, N. C., March 27.—Mrs. Houston, wife of David Franklin Houston, of President Wilson's Cabinet, arrived in Monroe yesterday afternoon from Alken, S. C., where she has been visiting relatives. From Alken, Mrs. Houston went to Charlotte thence to Monroe. She will be here for several days, visiting Dr. W. B. Houston, brother to the Secretary of Agriculture. Mrs. Houston is

accompanied by her daughter, Helen, and son, Lawrence. Mrs. Houston is well known in Monroe, having visited here on other occasions and she will be given a warm welcome.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN GOLDSBORO
Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—The executive committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina met here today and selected Goldsboro as the place for the next annual convention, which will be held November 1 to 5, inclusive.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL AID MEETINGS TO BE HELD TODAY
Meetings under the National Special Aid Society will be held today as follows: 3:30, Agriculture meeting, informal conference in auditorium of High School; 4:30, organization of poultry department under the auspices of Mrs. Sneed; 4:00, the regular first aid classes; Motor driving classes at 3:30 o'clock.

BISHOP THOS. C. DARST TO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONY
Washington, D. C., March 27.—The marriage of Miss Marie Blackford Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Horace W. Bailey, and the Rev. Stephen Cartwright, of Beaufort, N. C., will take place Thursday, April 12 at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. H. Courtland Bailey, will be attended by Miss Teresa Gordon Bailey as maid of honor and Miss Virginia Gordon Bailey as flower girl.

Mr. James Howell Gordon will act as best man for Mr. Cartwright, and the ushers will be Mr. H. Howard Bigger and Mr. Wilson Wellington Bailey.

CLUB WOMEN OF 8TH DISTRICT HOLD MEETING IN GOLDSBORO
Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—Despite a continuous down-pour of rain here today, the programme of Reciprocity Day observed here by the members of the eighth district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was carried out without a hitch. The first feature of the meeting was a lunch served at noon. The programme proper included reports from all the clubs and addresses by Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Bruce; Miss Windley, of New Bern; Mrs. Coon, of Wilson, and Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Goldsboro. Mrs. Jack Hollister, of New Bern, chairman of the district, presided over the business meeting. The visitors were shown every hospitality possible, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves in spite of the bad weather, and pronounced the meeting a most interesting occasion.

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAMME FOR SOROSIS MEETING TODAY
A delightful programme has been prepared for the meeting of the musical department of North Carolina Sorosis this morning at 11 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street. "American Composers of the Twentieth Century" will be the general subject. Following is the programme:

Short story—"Nevins" and MacDowell by Miss Katie Ford.

Vocal quintette, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"—(Nevins)—Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Merritt, Miss Post and Mrs. Longfellow.

Piano solo—"Barcarole"—(Nevins)—Mrs. E. Schulken.

Vocal solo—"The Years at the Spring"—(Mrs. H. H. A. Beach)—Miss Julia Post.

Piano solo—"To A Water Lily"—(MacDowell)—Mrs. Horace Pearsall.

Vocal trio—"Gondoliera"—(Nevins)—Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Boylan.

Piano solo—"Brer Rabbit"—(Nevins)—Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe.

Mrs. W. A. French and Miss Katie Ford will be the accompanists for the various numbers.

INSTRUCTION IN HYGIENE AT Y. W. C. A. UNDER RED CROSS
The local Y. W. C. A. received good news from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. in New York recently. It should be of interest to every thinking girl and woman. The news is this: The local Y. W. C. A. is offering, under the auspices of the American National Red Cross, a course in "Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick." Who says any woman who is interested in habits of right living does not need this? The course will require 15 hours of lecture and demonstration, and will be given by an instructor registered with the Bureau of Nursing Service at the National Headquarters of Red Cross in Washington.

The object of the course is to teach women personal and household hygiene in order that they may acquire those habits of right living which will aid in the prevention of sickness, and the upbuilding of a strong and vigorous people, and to give them simple instruction in the care of the sick in their own homes, which will fit them to render intelligently such service as may be safely entrusted to them.

This course is required as preparation for service in connection with the base hospital units. It is not necessary to have had the first aid course and the courses are not consecutive. The course consists of 15 lessons of an hour to an hour and a half duration. The local Y. W. C. A. is now ready to register those wishing to begin. The class must consist of not less than 10 and not more than 20. No girl under 16 is eligible for enrollment. The meetings of the class will be at night, in order that young women employed in business all day may attend.

This course is in no way a duplication of the first aid work. The fee is 50 cents, which is forwarded to the Bureau of Nursing Service of the American Red Cross to cover the fee paid by the Red Cross to the examiner appointed by them. This fee, along with the textbook, which is also 50 cents, is the total expense to the individual enrolling.

—Registration papers have been issued from the office of Governor Bickett for the return from Pennsylvania to New Hanover county of James Henderson, who is wanted here for store-breaking. Sheriff George C. Jackson left last night for Philadelphia to bring the negro back.

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Test 6
Now compare the flavor of your COTTOLENE biscuits with the flavor of biscuits made with butter.

Test 7
Compare the price of whole-some COTTOLENE with the price of butter.

LOCAL DOTS

—Dewey Green, a colored house breaker, who was brought back from Florence Monday night will be given a hearing before Justice McGowan at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—Because she claimed that her husband was pursuing her to do her bodily harm, Bettie Howard jumped from the window at her home at No. 511 North Seventh street last night and was so badly hurt that she had to be taken to the James Walker Memorial hospital for treatment. Charles Howard, her husband, was locked up at the police station on a charge of assaulting a female.

NOTABLE GATHERING IN WILMINGTON TO DISCUSS THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY
(Continued from Page One.)

city and President M. W. Jacob, of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of that body.

Many Notable Addresses.
The response to the addresses of welcome was to have been made by Mr. S. Davies Wardfield, president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, of Baltimore, Md., but unfortunately he was detained at home on account of illness. His place will be well filled, however, by Mr. Clement S. Ucker, vice president of the same organization.

Other addresses during the morning will be made by Maj. W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the State Extension Service of the Agricultural Department, and several prominent experts of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South for the United States Department of Agriculture, will be one of the speakers this afternoon. Another notable speaker will be Hon. L. I. Guion, secretary of the Federal Farm Land Bank, Columbia, S. C.

Governor Bickett's address will conclude the exercises for today. The sessions tomorrow will be featured by other addresses by prominent experts.

President M. W. Jacob, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the morning session today and Congressman John H. Small will preside this afternoon. Congressman H. L. Godwin and R. N. Page will preside at the sessions tomorrow.

Governor Bickett and the speakers on the programme will be the guests of honor at an oyster roast and luncheon to be given by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce immediately after the morning session.

Fine Livestock Exhibit.
A splendid display of pure bred cattle and hogs has been gathered from all parts of the State. This will furnish an ideal background for the conferences. The audience and the speakers will have the livestock in the rear of them as a practical illustration of the importance of the industry.

While there will be no addresses or discussions tonight, the livestock exhibit will be open for inspection until 10 o'clock. There is no charge for admission and the people of the city are invited to attend the conference and to inspect the exhibit.

The tabernacle on Castle street furnishes an ideal place for the exhibition and conference. There is plenty of room and all under shelter, so that weather conditions will prove no barrier to the conference.

While the larger number of visitors are men, there have been a number of women, who have come to attend the conference. The ladies are all cordially invited and expected to attend, if interested.

The Complete Programme:
Following is the complete programme for the Conference:
Wednesday—Morning Session.
9:30—Call to order—Mr. M. W. Jacob, presiding.

Address of welcome—Hon. Parker Q. Moore, Mayor of Wilmington.
Address of welcome—M. W. Jacob, president Chamber of Commerce.

Response to welcome—C. S. Ucker, vice president Southern Settlement & Development Organization, Baltimore.

An Agricultural Programme for North Carolina—Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Necessity of Feeding Ourselves—W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Agricultural Prosperity—T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes.

Tick Eradication—Dr. E. P. Yager and Dr. W. K. Lewis, United States Department of Agriculture.

Hog Cholera Control—Dr. F. D. Owen, United States Department of Agriculture.

Address—L. A. Niven, editor South-

ern Farming, Atlanta, Ga.
Wednesday—Afternoon Session.
3:00 p. m.—Call to order—Hon. John H. Small, presiding.

Address—Relation of Federal Land Bank to Livestock Industry, L. I. Guion, secretary Federal Land Bank, Columbia, S. C.

Address—The Place of the Southern Business Man in Southern Development, P. L. Southerland, manager Florida Tick Eradication Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.

Address—Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, Washington, D. C.

Address—Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina.

Thursday—Morning Session
9:30—Call to order—Hon. Robert N. Page, presiding.

Pastures—Fred. Lyman Carrier, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Soy Beans—W. J. Morse, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dairying and Silos—A. J. Reed, N. C. Experiment Station.

Meat Production—Geo. E. Rommel, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Factors Entering Into Beef Production—R. S. Curtis, N. C. Experiment Station.

Horns and Pastures—Dan. T. Gray, N. C. Experiment Station.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.
3:00 p. m.—Call to order—Hon. H. L. Godwin, presiding.

Address—Col. Fred A. Olds, Raleigh, N. C.

Address—Sheep Industry, F. R. Marshall, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sheep Production—W. W. Birch, editor American Sheep Breeder, Chicago, Ill.

Address—Congressman George E. Hood, Goldsboro.

Packing Houses—Herbert Smith, Wilmington, N. C.

Resolutions and adjournment.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, OPENS
Rev. E. L. Woolf, of Lexington, Va., Preaches Opening Sermon.

Roanoke, Va., March 27.—The opening sermon of the 153rd session of the Baltimore conference, Methodist Church, South, was preached tonight in Greene Memorial church by the Rev. E. L. Woolf, of Lexington, Va. The conference proper will begin Wednesday morning when the election of officers will be held.

The feature of the conference will be the address on Saturday by Dr. S. A. Steele, of Shreveport, La., who will speak on "Francis Asbury, the Pioneer of Methodism." Saturday will be devoted to memorial services in tribute to Francis Asbury.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, presiding officer, will announce the various appointments from the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Two Murderers Electrocuted.
Tranton, N. J., March 27.—Francisco Nicolini and a man named Calogoro were electrocuted at the state prison tonight for the murder of Jos. F. Westcott of Mappaburg, Virginia, a special guard at the Dupont Powder Works in Penn Grove, N. J.

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And Woman's Long-Lost Sister Lived Only One Block Away
(Vineyard (N. J.) Dispatch)
A drama of heart gripping interest, laid in Europe and extending over a period of 30 years or longer, has just reached its happy climax on this side of the Atlantic in the meeting of two half-sisters, one of whom has long been searching for the other who never knew before that such a relative existed.

The principals in this drama are Mrs. Yetta Goldman, wife of a clothing manufacturer, and Mrs. William Phillips, who came here four months ago and lives with her family within a block of where the Goldmans reside.

More than 40 years ago a soldier in Russia married a pretty village maiden at Danaburg. A few years later the soldier finding himself too poor to support a wife, divorced her. In the mean time a child was born and was named Mary. The parents of the divorced wife took her back into their home and later she married again, but the fact that the second husband was not her real father was kept studiously from little Mary, the soldier recaptured his fortune and married again. His only daughter was named Yetta. Thirteen years ago she came to America and on her departure an uncle told Yetta that perhaps she might find a sister in the new land.

"Her name is Mary and she comes from Danaburg," the uncle explained as he unfolded the strange story to Yetta of her soldier father's earlier romance.

So Yetta came to America with a new incentive to find a sister. This strange quest continued for 13 years. Then the other day Mrs. Goldman met a new neighbor on the street. She was Mrs. Mary Phillips, who had come from Russia 14 years ago and was the long sought sister.

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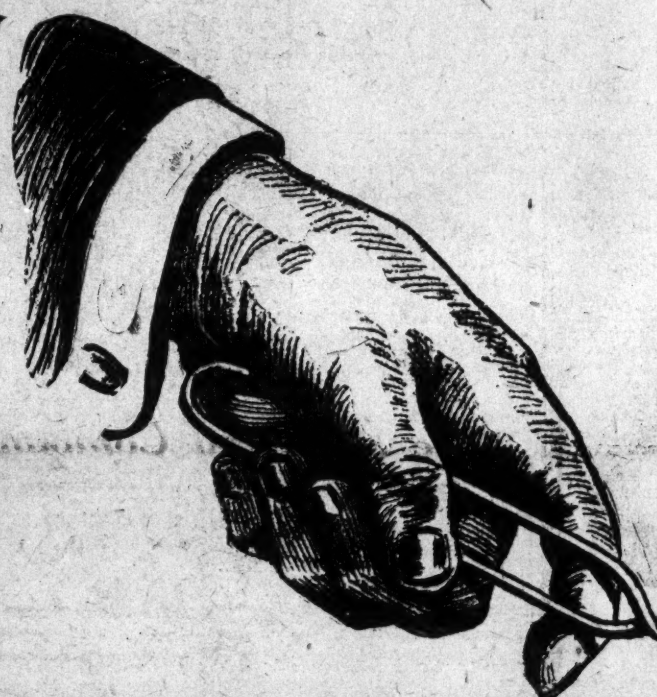
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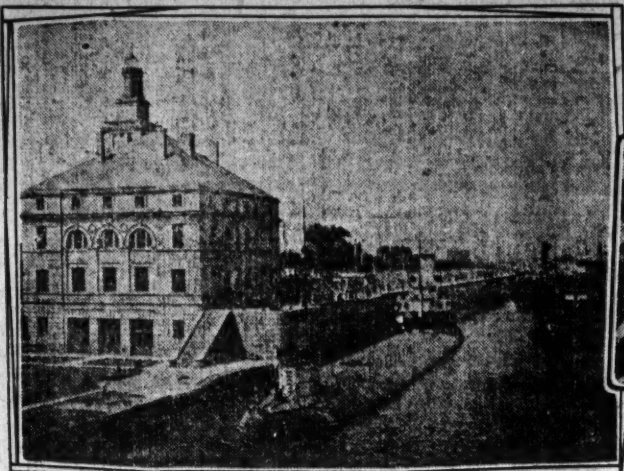
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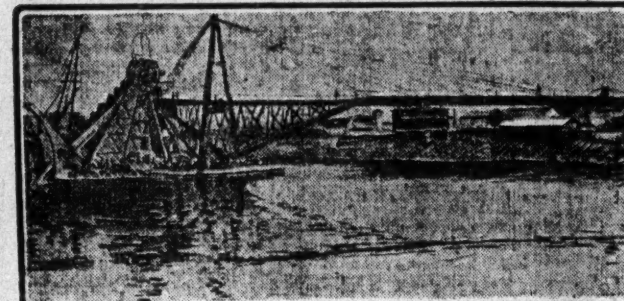
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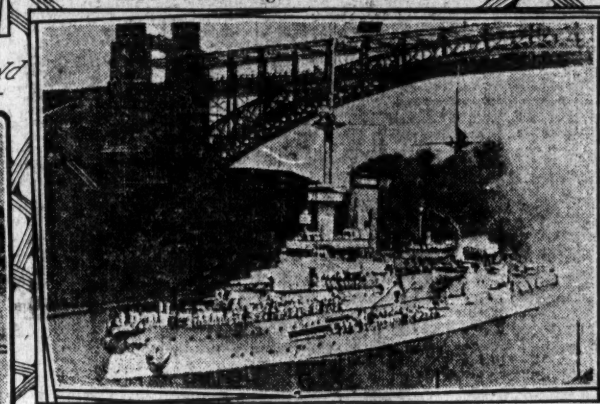


Dredge at work in the Suez Canal.

CANALS OF THE WORLD



The New York State Barge Canal.



A German battleship passing through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal in Germany.

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EVER since man was a trading individual, waterways—artificial waterways, have been one of the means by which he carried his products to other and perhaps better markets. Such modes of transportation were used by the ancients as far back as history records, and even among the ruins of departed peoples and lost civilization there are traces of a canal system.

Canals Before the Christian Era.

Long before the Christian Era canals were used as a means of navigation by the Assyrians, Egyptians and Hindus, as the royal canal of Babylon was built about 600 years B. C. The Chinese engaged in canal construction in the thirteenth century when they built one to connect the Yangtze-kiang and the Pei-ho—a canal six hundred and fifty miles in length composed largely of canalized rivers. In those days locks were un-

known and the boats were hauled up inclined planes by the aid of capstans and made to slide down a paved track. It is said the lock was the invention of two Italian engineers in 1481, but the honor of the invention is also claimed by Holland as canal locks were used by the Dutch as well as in Italy at that period.

Important Ship Canals.

The most important artificial waterways of the world which may be properly called ship canals are as follows:

The Suez Canal, begun in 1859 and completed ten years later.
The Constantinople and St. Petersburg Canal, begun in 1877 and completed in 1890.
The Corinth Canal, begun in 1824 and finished in 1828.
The Manchester Ship Canal, completed in 1894.
The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, connect-

ing the Baltic and North Sea, completed in 1895.

The Elbe and Trave Canal, connecting the North Sea and the Baltic, opened for traffic in 1900.

The Welland Canal, connecting Lake Erie with Lake Ontario.

The Panama Canal, completed in 1915.

The Cape Cod Canal, completed in 1914.

There are hundreds of miles of canals in all countries many of them of great importance to commerce on account of their cheap freight rates.

Suez Canal—Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

The Suez Canal has long been considered the most important example of ship canals although the number of vessels passing through it annually does not equal that passing through the canals connecting Lake Superior with the chain of Great Lakes to the south. In length, however, it exceeds all the other great ship canals, being ninety miles long, of which about two-thirds is through shallow lakes. The canal is without locks, being sea level the entire distance. The length of time for a ship passing through the canal averages about eighteen hours and can be made either during the day or night as the ap-

ture waterways is lighted by electricity. Steam vessels pass through propelled by their own power. The tonnage per year averages between nineteen and twenty millions at about two dollars per ton.

The plan of a water connection between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea goes back to early Egyptian history. Such a canal was constructed during the time of Rameses, but it became choked up by sand. From time to time it was opened, but it was not until the DeLesseps concession became its work that the canal became a reality. The estimated cost of the waterway is \$127,000,000 and its maintenance is expensive on account of the vast amount of dredging which must be done to keep the channel open as it is continually choked with sand.

The canal connecting the Bay of Cronstadt with Petrograd is a waterway of great strategic and commercial value to Russia. It is about sixteen miles in length and cost \$10,000,000. Like the Suez it is a sea level canal. The next great ship canal in the order of date of construction is the one known as the Corinth, which connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Gulf of Aegina and cuts across the Isthmus of Corinth. It was begun by Nero,

but the undertaking was too vast for that monarch and was abandoned. In 1881 a French company obtained a concession to construct the waterway but before it was finished it was transferred to a Greek company and completed by a Greek engineer named Metaxas. It is only four miles in length yet it solves the journey from the Adriatic to the Piræus, about two hundred and two miles. It cost about \$5,000,000.

The Manchester Ship Canal, which connects the City of that name with the Mersey River, Liverpool, and the Atlantic Ocean was opened for traffic in 1894, when Queen Victoria came to the city to be present at the ceremony. It is about thirty-five miles in length and has four sets of locks giving an average to each of fifteen feet. It cost \$85,000,000 to build and last year its tonnage was nearly six millions.

The great canal between the Baltic and North Sea through Germany is known as the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, or the Kiel Canal, frequently so called from the fact that Kiel is the eastern terminus of the waterway and one of the best harbors in Europe. It was constructed for military and naval purposes, but it has also been of great value to general mercantile traffic. It is sixty-one miles long and the route lies chiefly through shallow lakes and along river valleys. The locks at each end are large enough to accommodate Germany's largest war vessel. By this canal two hundred miles are saved by going from the Baltic to the North Sea.

The Elbe and Trave Canal is another German waterway and also joins the North Sea and the Baltic. The money for the work was furnished partly by the Prussian government and partly by the City of Lubeck. It is about forty-one miles in length and is spanned by twenty-nine bridges. There are seven locks. The towing is done by electricity.

The Welland Canal has played its part in the present war and managed to get on the front page of the press through an attempt to blow it up. This waterway connects Lake Ontario and Lake Erie on the Canadian side of the river and plays an important part in the commercial life of both Canada and the United States. It is twenty-seven miles in length and has twenty-five locks with a total rise of lockage of three hundred and twenty-seven feet. It has twice been enlarged and cost about \$25,000,000.

Great Value Of Sault Ste. Marie.

The Sault Ste. Marie Canals, which have been such factors in the ore industry are located adjacent to the falls of the St. Mary's River, which connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron and raises or lowers vessels from one level to the other—a height of seventeen to twenty feet. The canal belonging to the United States was opened in 1855. From time to time it was enlarged and improved, and in



Ship passing through the Panama Canal.



The Picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

1907 a general widening and deepening took place. A number of new locks were erected—the Davis Lock being completed in 1914. The Canadian Canal was completed in 1895. During one year the tonnage of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal was nearly eighty millions, or four times that of the Suez Canal.

The Cape Cod Canal is an artificial channel connecting Buzzard's Bay with Barnstable Bay at Sandwich, Massachusetts. It saves shipping from Long Island to Boston and other New England points about seventy miles, the greater part of which is rough water and an ocean graveyard for ships. During the period from 1843 to 1903 more than ten thousand vessels were wrecked in the region of Nantucket shoals, and about seven hundred lives were lost. The canal is a sea level one and is thirteen miles from bay to bay.

The history of the latest ship canal at Panama is too well-known to need repetition here, suffice it to say that it has taken its place among the great canals of the world and stands out as a monument to the energy and brains of the American engineer.

Boat Canals.

Of the boat canals, the Chesapeake and Ohio is perhaps the oldest and originated in a project formed by George Washington as early as 1774 to make the Potomac navigable from tidewater to Cumberland, Maryland, and to connect by common roads with the affluents of the Ohio west of the Alleghenies. The War of the Revolution

and later Washington's election to the Presidency prevented him from carrying out his scheme and it was for the time abandoned. However, in 1850 such a canal was completed at the cost of \$11,000,000. It runs from Cumberland to Georgetown—a distance of one hundred and eighty-four miles, and is always alive with 341-fashioned canal boats towed by mules.

The Erie Canal, which connects the Hudson River at Albany and Troy with Lake Erie at Buffalo, is three hundred and sixty-three miles in length. Its construction was due to the energy of DeWitt Clinton. It was begun in 1817 and completed in 1825 at the cost of nearly eight millions. In 1900 there was a demand for an increasing capacity for this canal in order that boats or barges of from one thousand to twelve hundred tons could be used. This led to an appropriation of \$101,000,000 to cover the cost of deepening and extending the canal system. The new part of the waterway became the New York State Barge Canal. There are thirty-five locks on the new barge canal. In the City of Oswego there is what is known as a siphon lock—the first of its kind built in America.

Any number of smaller canals piled by boats carrying freight might be mentioned, but space will not permit; suffice it to say, that canals help in the reduction of the price of food by making cheap freight rates. The farmer and the consumer both profit by these man-built waterways.

MIRACLES DUE TO KNOWLEDGE

Charles L. Ohrenstein Speaks at Academy of Music on Origin and Principles of Christian Science.

The spiritual healing as done by Christ was due to His "specific, accurate and demonstrable" knowledge of the will of God and the origin of this power was synonymous with the principles of Christian Science, according to Mr. Chas. L. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., who delivered a lecture before a representative audience at the Academy of Music last evening.

The lecturer was introduced by Maj. A. E. Waldron, U. S. A., who emphasized the fact that men of all creeds and all races are engaged in a quest for truth. He was glad to have the pleasure of introducing one who had given much thought to fundamental problems of life. The lecture was heard with the greatest interest by the audience and made a deep impression. With clear enunciation, logical and forceful reasoning, Dr. Ohrenstein pointed out the basic teachings of Christian Science.

"The Origin and Principles of Christian Science" was the subject of the lecture. Leading up to his main subject, the speaker discussed the miracles as recorded in the Old Testament and then took up the life of Christ and His mission in the world. He spoke in part as follows:

"Jesus came to preach the gospel of good news to the poor. Did this mean that they should remain poor? He came to liberate, to destroy the operations of evil of every kind in human experience, to confer abundant life as a result of the knowledge of God, which is His taught, and to usher in an era acceptable to God, in which God should be accorded all power and reign over all absolutely and completely.

"What Jesus taught, did, and lived, may well be taken as absolute Christianity. All Christians will admit that his works ranged from providing for the simplest human needs, such as the tax money in the draft of fishes, to the healing of all kinds of diseases, and as in the case of Lazarus, to the raising of the dead.

"Science is defined as the 'knowledge of principles and causes.' Now, did Jesus do these works through ignorance, or more belief in something, or did he do them because of a specific, accurate, and demonstrable knowledge of their underlying principle or cause? No rational being would claim that they were done through anything but such knowledge; and, if they were thus wrought through an exact knowledge of science, applied by Jesus Christ, were they not wrought through Christian Science? That Jesus looked upon his works as the result of this science, is indicated by that immortal utterance: 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also'—a definite demand upon his followers for like proofs that they understand and practice his teachings; and his imme-

diate followers, and their followers for 300 years after them, did as He commanded.

"Jesus did his marvelous works because of his knowledge of their underlying principle or cause. It will be admitted that this knowledge was the knowledge of God, the knowledge of the reign or the kingdom of God, the knowledge of man and of man's relationship to God which he came to teach mankind. What then is God?

"In the Bible two terms are mainly used to designate God. One means 'strength' or power, and the other 'existing one' or plainly, the one and only existence. It is generally admitted that God is supremely good. Applying this sense of God to the Bible designations, it becomes clear that God is the one and only power, that this power is supremely good, that He is the only and only existence or presence, that is likewise good. It is this God that made all that was made, and all that He made He made likely Himself, good, 'very good.' When it is remembered that all that is called intelligence could not have formed the idea indicated by the least primary object, it will be appreciated that the 'great First Cause,' called God, must be supreme, infinite intelligence or Mind. The Bible further speaks of God as 'thy life,' as the 'Rock,' meaning basic reality or Truth, and as 'love'—'God is love.'

"Taking these Bible definitions of God, and they are identical with those of Christian Science, is there any one who does not believe in God or who would not trust Him? If so, there is some one who does not believe in, and would not trust intelligence, Life, Truth, and Love. But all by the very fact that they are alive, know that this God is; that He is the one supreme and infinite good, and that each and every one is constantly in touch with and completely dependent upon Him.

"The recognition that no man has any other true mission than that which Jesus had, led Mrs. Eddy to the discovery of this science. It healed her when she was at the point of death as the result of an accident, but she did not stop with that. Nothing short of the healing and redemption of all mankind could satisfy her loving heart. She practiced what she had discovered, healing others and teaching them in turn to do the same. She made clear her doctrine in a textbook of this science, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' which has done more for the alleviation of human ills and the reclamation of mankind than any book ever written except the Bible."

THOUSANDS IN LINE TO GREET GUARDSMEN

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to the Elks and extending to the corner of Front and Chestnut.

11. The Knights of Pythias on the right-hand side of Front from Grace as far down the block as necessary.
12. Sorosis next to the Knights of Pythias.
13. The Red Men below Sorosis to the corner of Front and Chestnut.
14. The I. O. O. F. on Front left hand side of Chestnut to the Orton Hotel.
15. The Masonic Order below the Orton Hotel to the corner of Princess.
16. The school children on the right hand side of Front, including the Post-

office steps from Chestnut to Princess and from Princess to Market.

17. Germania Society below the Masons on Front on the left hand side and at the corner of Princess.

A Second Parade.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Engineers again marched through the city, carrying their wagon train and all their equipment. While this parade was quite informal, there were still enough admiring friends of the company on the street to cheer the bronzed soldiers as they passed.

Until they are finally mustered out of the Federal service, which will not be before tomorrow night or Friday morning, the company will be quartered in the building of the North State Candy Company. Lieut. R. T. Taylor, of the regular army, has already begun the work of mustering out the company.

The Boy Scouts of the city did good service yesterday in policing the streets through which the parade passed.

Following is the complete roster of the Wilmington Engineering Company:

Captain—George W. Gillette.

First Lieutenant—William A. Peschau.

Second Lieutenant—Robert M. Williams.

First Sergeant—Ira A. Hines.

Sergeant First Class—William L. Smith, Jr., David G. Worth.

Stable Sergeant—Martin T. Plantagan.

Mess Sergeant—Max H. Schubert.

Sergeants—Fairfax H. Gouverneur, Haywood H. Fry, David E. Bass, Thomas E. Bessellieu.

Corporals—Harris P. Alderman, William Fenley, Louis R. Smith, Henry H. Long, James E. Sneed, John E. Grant, Daniel L. Gore, Jr., William F. Fuller.

Cooks—Ille Farrow, Biri J. Shepard, Horseshoe—James F. Smith.

Saddlers—Walter J. Padrick.

Musicians—John H. Sweeney, Jr., Guy B. Goff.

Privates, First Class—Edgar E. Nye, John W. Griffin, James J. Chadwick, Lottin Rivenbark, LeRoy Schnitboren, Jacob D. Horne, Henry B. Farrell, James P. Kelly, William B. Glenn, George H. Hewitt, William J. Thompson, William A. Sneed, Anthony Stewart, Arthur H. Smith, Vander L. Simmons, Walter M. Williams, Robert L. Rouse.

Privates—Anthony L. Applewhite, Lawson Ballard, Wescott C. Butler, Wallace G. Brummitt, William T. Cumber, William S. Canady, Clarence L. Dempsey, John H. Dew, Paul B. Edwards, George D. Harder, Aubrey E. Justice, Ernest P. Hobbs, Thomas S. Jacobs, Lawrence Larson, William J. Pridden, Charles A. Goodwin, Jr., Edgar D. Harrelson, Lewis F. Hines, John F. Jones, Sterling A. Lanier, Hugh T. Murphy, Julius F. Rogers, Alvin Smith, John W. Turrentine, Mark J. Westmoreland, Clayton R. Suggs, Herbert A. Topel, Worth Taylor, Cornelius H. Usery, Elbert H. Wright.

GOLDEN RULE IS SOLUTION

Rev. Richard Carroll, Of Columbia, S. C., Tells Negroes That Two Races Must Co-Operate.

(By George F. King.)

Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., who is organizing evangelistic campaigns under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, white, and who has gained a national reputation as a preacher and leader of negroes in South Carolina, lectured yesterday afternoon and last night to a large audience at Shiloh Baptist church.

His subject was: "How the Southern Baptists and other White Christians in the South are Solving the Negro Problem Through the Gospel." He in part said:

"There is no way of solving the negro problem in the South except by the gospel of the golden rule. The gospel solves all problems. Ye must be born again and walk in the newness of life and the two races in the South must co-operate in Christian work and live in helpful and friendly relations. This is the greatest country in America for both races. But the dominant race must give the negro justice and the protection for life and property.

"The community that is not safe for a negro to live in will soon be unhealthy for a white man. The South cannot exist long half slave and half free and the elevation of one race means degradation of the other."

Touching on the migration of the negro he exclaimed that "The separation of the two races in the South now would be injurious to the both. The crisis has come. Both races have been taught to hate each other and race prejudice is keeping both races back. Negro labor properly trained, is the best labor for the South and the gospel of Jesus Christ and the religion of Jesus will adjust affairs and keep each individual and race in his place.

"The two races must get together to fight sin, disease and the unsanitary conditions and rid the South of whiskey and create a sentiment for law and order. It is hypocrisy for the white Christians of the South to send missionaries to foreign lands and naked savages and neglect the negro at their doors."

At night his subject was "What is Your Life or the Fruits of Your Religion." His text was Ezekiel 9:3.

Great crowds heard Rev. Carroll throughout the South and he has the confidence of the white people of South Carolina and the South. He was chaplain of the 10th Vol. Infantry during the Spanish-American war and was recommended to that position by Senator B. R. Tillman. Says Gen. Wylie Jones, president Palmetto Bank, Columbia, S. C., "In my opinion there is not a colored man in the State of South Carolina who enjoys the respect and confidence of the white people to a greater extent than he does."

BAD TEETH AND RHEUMATISM.

Mouth Infections the Cause of Many Grave Diseases.

(State Board of Health.)

A few years ago when attention was first called to the fact that rheumatism was often caused by defective teeth, it was something new even to the medical profession. However, modern medicine soon accepted the fact, the truth of the statement having been well tested, and is now much concerned with the prevention of diseases at this source. The faulty, too, are accepting the fact and are waking up to the seriousness of its meaning.

That a decayed tooth could cause anything so serious as joint rheumatism was hard to believe, so investigations were made to see just how the teeth, tonsils, gums and other parts of the mouth when diseased affected the different parts of the body. The results of the investigations have been astonishing. It was found that oral infections, such as bad teeth, diseased tonsils and suppurating gums, caused by Riggs' disease or abscesses, not only cause muscle and joint rheumatism, but kidney troubles—nephritis or Bright's diseases—heart infections, stomach ulcers, diseases of the blood vessels, glandular infections, skin diseases, including boils, and various in-



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fections of the nervous system such as neuritis, neuralgias and sciatica.

Bad teeth are no longer the innocent deformities they were once thought to be. They disqualify men for the army, children for school and men and women for a long, useful life. Besides harboring disease germs in their cavities, they hinder the proper chewing of the food, which in turn hinders proper digestion, and nutrition. Like diseased tonsils and suppurating gums, they create poisons that are devastating and deadly to the other members of the body.

—Mr. Alf. W. Vick, of Savannah, Ga., is here on a visit to his old home and is being cordially greeted by his old friends.

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Competition among manufacturers was on the basis of PRICE FIRST at a sacrifice of quality if this was necessary to meet competition. But now, with the advent of advertising and trade-marks as a means of identifying the goods as the product of a certain manufacturer, all this is changed.

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GERMAN VISITS STATE COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

Believed to be a Spy, Seeking to Stir Up Disloyalty

President Dudley Reports Incident to Governor Bickett—Asheville. President Dudley reports to Governor Bickett, Asheville, that a German visitor to the college at Greensboro, N. C., was believed to be a spy seeking to stir up disloyalty among the students and faculty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—President James B. Dudley, of the Negro A. & T. College at Greensboro, sent a letter this morning to the executive office of Governor Bickett, telling of a visit to the college of a German salesman representing himself to be traveling for a German manufacturer of brushes, and conversation by the salesman that stirred belief that he was really a German spy seeking to stir disaffection among the students and faculty of the college, and to bring about disloyalty to the State and National governments.

President Dudley wrote that he was not at the college when the German called and he asked to see the college physician instead. The latter declined to see him, but he pressed into his office in spite of refusal to see him and then asked permission to have the door closed while he was talking. He criticized the board of trustees and the general treatment of the negroes received at the hands of the authorities, clearly bidding for expressions of race disloyalty and especially for expressions from the college authorities and student body. President Dudley wrote of the incident to Governor Bickett, Chairman M. C. S. Noble, of the board of trustees, and to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

Mayor T. B. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, writes Governor Bickett, congratulating him on his "Planting Day" movement and declaring that he is in hearty accord with the suggestion and that it is high time a little practical common sense and energy was being exercised in "planting for ourselves." Letters of endorsement and co-operation are coming to Governor Bickett's office from every section of the State.

The members of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department have sent to Governor Bickett resolutions they have adopted to the effect that they realize the seriousness of the present crisis in national affairs and wish to assure the Governor that they stand behind him in undivided and unalloyed support in any action he may take in support of President Wilson and Congress.

SAYS KITCHIN WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO GET THE MONEY

But Will Insist on Business-Like Methods in Spending It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., March 27.—Hon. Claude Kitchin, Democratic floor leader in the House of Representatives whose return to power is regarded as a certainty, will do everything the administration wants toward preparing the country for the coming war with Germany, in the belief of his friends here, but will insist upon business-like procedure. Mr. Kitchin was under fire from scores of newspapers about 15 months ago because of his alleged anti-prohibition policy. His private secretary, Mr. E. B. Lewis, asked today for his opinion on Mr. Kitchin's course, said the ways and means chairman would provide "every cent the administration wants." He will not agree to expending any money "foolishly," however. He may require, Mr. Lewis said, that the committee be rendered a statement of needs, so to speak, before it favors any enormous appropriations. He will have been his policy heretofore, insist upon "sense and reason" in members' demands. But there is going to be nothing akin to opposition to the President's international policy from the Second District statesman, it is predicted. "Kitchin is a patriot and level-headed one," according to one of his constituents here.

GOVERNOR CORNWELL WANTS REAL AMERICAN SPIRIT

Charleston, W. Va., March 26.—Governor Cornwell today issued a statement directed to all the people of West Virginia urging that any indifference in the present war crisis be supplanted by real American spirit. The governor in his statement calls upon patriotic organizations, commercial bodies and civic societies to adopt resolutions pledging support to "the President and those who surround and aid him."

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HOUSE MUST ORGANIZE BEFORE WILSON SPEAKS

Congressman Hood Believes Clark Will Be Re-Elected.

President Cannot Address Congress Until Organization Is Effected—Third District Congressman Talks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—Congressman Hood, who has been here since the adjournment of Congress, will return to Washington tomorrow and be on hand for the Democratic caucus of the members of the House of Representatives, which will be held Friday morning of this week. When asked for his views about impending National questions, Mr. Hood made the following statement:

"I believe that Speaker Clark will undoubtedly be re-elected as speaker, and that the Democrats will organize the House. During my short experience in Congress, I have never seen all the members present, and I believe the absentees will have a great deal to do with the results. According to precedent, it will be necessary for the House to organize before receiving the President's message. An investigator at Washington who has been looking up precedents regarding situations of this character, has made the following statement:

"In December, 1859, and January, 1860, during the eight weeks' struggle for a 'speakership' election, ending in the election of Speaker Pennington, the Democrats of the House endeavored to effect a temporary organization for the mere purpose of receiving the President's message."

"The President, Mr. Buchanan, had several important subjects to lay before Congress, and was anxious that the House organize. The state of the country was such that the failure of the House to organize affected business materially, and it was important to receive the message."

"However, there were precedents standing against the reception of a message by Congress before the organization of the House. The Democrats endeavored to compromise with their opposition for a single day, so as to appoint a temporary speaker, for the mere purpose of announcing to Buchanan that the House was ready to receive communications."

"The Republicans, led by Galusha Groves and Thaddeus Stevens, both of Pennsylvania, blocked the plan and refused to elect a temporary speaker and in consequence Buchanan's message was not heard until the first of February, two months after Congress assembled."

Regarding the international situation, Mr. Hood said:

"I am in favor of such legislation as the President requests for the protection of our commerce and the citizens of the United States from the ruthless and reckless submarine warfare which Germany is waging upon us. I am opposed to sending an expedition to Europe to be slaughtered, as there appears no need for it at present. I believe we can give encouragement to the Allies in other ways that will be just as helpful."

TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT WAKE FOREST

Dr. Daniel A. McMurray, of Brooklyn, Coming—Dates Later.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wake Forest, N. C., March 27.—Dr. Daniel A. McMurray, pastor of the Lenox Road Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises at Wake Forest College on the night of May 23. Dr. McMurray is a native of Ireland, coming to this country and taking his degrees at Colgate University and Union Theological Seminary, of New York city. For three years he was assistant pastor to Dr. Edward Judson at the Judson church, of New York city, from which position he went to his present pastorate in Brooklyn.

The dates for commencement occur a week later than usual this spring, and are May 23, 24 and 25. A slight change will be made in the order of exercises this year as President Poter will deliver his baccalaureate address on the same night that Dr. McMurray speaks. The annual alumni address will be delivered by Rev. M. L. Kesler, B. A., D. D., of Thomasville.

FUNERAL OF MR. SAM. J. HARRELL

Well Known Citizen of Kinston Passes After Long Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., March 27.—The funeral of Mr. Samuel J. Harrell, a well-known citizen, was held at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harrell's death Monday followed nearly 20 weeks of declining health, of which rheumatism was one of the principal causes. He was a native of Wilson. He had resided here since 1881. Mr. Harrell was a member of the Episcopal church, a veteran of the Confederacy and a contractor by occupation. He was 74 years of age. The funeral, conducted by Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's parish, was largely attended. Mr. Harrell is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Hines, Miss Helen Harrell and A. F. Harrell, of Kinston; Kenneth Harrell, of Norfolk; and Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick, of Tanawake, Fla.

MR. ODIS E. HINNANT SPEAKER AT BANQUET AT KINSTON

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 27.—Several hundred Kinston men and boys dined together in the basement of Gordon Street Christian church here tonight at a banquet which concluded the "Boy Days" observances here. Odis E. Hinnant was a speaker. Mr. Hinnant is a well known E. M. C. A. worker from Wilmington, who has addressed nearly a dozen audiences here since Monday morning. Hon. N. J. Rouse spoke for the fathers present, and Robert Collins, a school boy, for the youngsters. Mr. Hinnant urged Kinston parents not to conceal "truths from their sons." He deprecated the tendency to let the lads learn things for themselves. Out of 200 men he had approached on the matter at Wilmington, he said, only one, a colored church sexton, had put into effect views similar to his own.

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OIL STRUCK NEAR CLIO, S. C.

Analysis Not Yet Made—Hundreds of Visitors Attracted.

Laurinburg, N. C., March 27.—The oil well struck near Clio, in Marlboro county, S. C., on the farm of Cliff Jackson, about two weeks ago, is attracting large crowds from Scotland and adjoining counties.

Mr. Jackson was erecting a flour mill at the forks of the road, when, in excavating for a machinery bed, in the middle of the building, at a depth of about five feet he struck a spring, after cutting into a pocket, which emitted gas of a sulphurous odor and bubbled up a greasy fluid. At the time he thought the flow would finally stop so he could proceed with the foundation, but upon examination found there were signs of oil, which would continue to bubble in the hole, after being pumped out.

The well or excavation is about eight or ten feet square and about six feet deep.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. The genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

TOTAL REGISTRATION AT WAKE FOREST IS MORE THAN 500

Catalogue Is Out—Prof. Gulley Returns.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 27.—The catalogue of the eighty-second session of Wake Forest College was received from the publishers today. The volume embraces 121 pages and differs from the one of former years only in a few changes relative to the work required for degrees, and the arrangement of the students in their respective classes.

The total registration numbers 505. The recapitulation by states and foreign countries is as follows: North Carolina, 443; South Carolina, 32; Virginia, 10; Georgia, 4; Louisiana, 4; Florida, 3; Tennessee, 2; Delaware, 1; Texas, 1; China, 3; Cuba, 1; West Indies, 1.

Dr. Needham Y. Gulley has returned from Hartsville, S. C., where he went on last Thursday to attend the inauguration of Dr. E. W. Sikes as president of Coker College. Dean Gulley conveyed Wake Forest's greetings to the former dean of the college upon his induction into the presidency of Coker College.

RIFLE CLUB IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED AT DAVIDSON

Many Students Are Members—Other News of the College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Davidson, N. C., March 27.—At a meeting held Saturday afternoon with about one hundred and fifty students present, a Davidson College Rifle Club was formally organized. Following the general plans of other similar organizations, this club is to promote good marksmanship among the members and is no sense is it to be a military organization, no member being under obligation to the government for service in case of war. Probably 75 men will join this club, and the work on a range to be used in the practice will be pushed. The government furnishes one rifle and six hundred rounds of ammunition to every five men, as in similar clubs, and an individual rifle will be issued to those attaining distinctions for marksmanship. Those members who make special records will be sent to compete in the national contest for honors.

A similar organization has been formed among the citizens of the town. There will be about twenty-five members when this organization is perfected. Dr. J. W. McConnell, professor of biology and college physician, is working in the interest of these clubs, and they promise to show great interest in the work. Under the private leadership of men in the student body who have had training in military schools and in training camps a few of the student body have agreed to band together to learn something of the military tactics. The first band met Monday evening for organization and regular times for drill were set at that time. It was felt that there were not enough men to justify a regular military company being organized and this plan was substituted.

His Answer

Success depends largely on personal appearance.

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Adv. R. P.

What Others Say

Every remedy I have tried for years failed to relieve my Dandruff. A barber in Columbus applied Pompeian HAIR Massage. The relief was so quick and great I bought a bottle.

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I have used Pompeian HAIR Massage on all customers on behalf of Pompeian HAIR Massage.

A. E. Hotel El Paso de Robles Barber Shop, Cal.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR HAIR

It tells your character

The first impression of a person's character is often made by the hair and its dress. Does your hair allow you to comb it to suit you best? Possibly it looks dead and straggly and hurts your appearance. How much a little care on your part would bring back to your hair that healthy glow, admired by everybody.

Dandruff kills the hair roots. To stop it use Pompeian HAIR Massage. It is a clear amber fluid, not oily, not sticky, and has a very pleasant disappearing odor. Simply massage it into the scalp two or three times a week. Your Dandruff will soon disappear, your hair will become soft and brilliant, easy to dress, and you will point to it with pride.

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Read Star Business Locals.

THEATRICAL

"Patria" is the grand preparedness serial, and the third mammoth chapter is on at the Bijou today, and there is another great announcement to be made. The Bijou has made arrangements with the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Joseph Daniels, who yesterday wired a personal appeal to the Morning Star for volunteers for the Navy, where by the Bijou today will present an added and vitally interesting extra attraction, a full reel of motion picture made by authority of the United States Navy Department, showing "Life and Training in the United States Navy," made at the United States Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., on board ships of the Atlantic fleet and at the Naval Academy. The different drills, gone through with by thousands of cadets, are shown, the boat drills on board the ships, the race boat crew, punt race, man overboard, the men being the guns, and hundreds and hundreds of other scenes, a full thousand feet of film.

In the third great episode of "Patria" starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, Huroki and his agents by means of a clever scheme steal the Channing millions from under the very eyes of the secret agents led on guard. Patria following Donald Parr, who is in pursuit of one of the gang, is trapped in the

M. Cohan. This is just one big feature of the show. The usual comedy line, the usual big dances by the chorus, the harmony singing, the classic dancing—this should be emphasized, too—will all be on today's big bill.

Today and tomorrow another mammoth Fox comedy scream in two reels.

Valeska Suratt at Grand.
Valeska Suratt, the sensational scintillating beauty of Fox pictures and of the stage, pays another visit to the Grand today, presenting her latest William Fox photodramatic sensation, "The New York Peacock," a startling film drama in six reels of dazzling photoplay action.

Valeska Suratt, the Empress of Fashion, appears in this wonderful drama of the White Light of New York City, portraying the life you've heard of but never lived—the dizzy, swirling, ruinous White Light life of New York City. You can live it one night with perfect safety by seeing Valeska Suratt in "The New York Peacock."

Billy Martin (Harry Hilliard), comes to New York to put through a \$1,000,000 war contract for his father (Eric Mayne). He is steered to a gambling house where Zena (Valeska Suratt), causes him to lose the \$100,000 he brought with him to clinch the deal. Then she falls in love with her victim.

Billy's father comes to rescue him. Zena tries her powers on the older man, hoping to restore Billy's losses. Billy finds Zena and his father in her apartment.



VALESKA SURATT
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Starring in the Fox Production, "The New York Peacock," at the Grand today.

secret vault—a fuse is attached to some dynamite and she faces a horrible death. By quick brain work, she escapes the horrible fate. Learning that Donald is a captive on Huroki's boat, she follows through a dense fog in a motor boat. She boards the ship but in order to escape their clutches is forced to dive into the sea and swim back to the motor boat. In the meantime, Huroki and his henchmen discover a coastwise cutter bearing down upon them and decide to scuttle their boat. In the hold Donald, secure below, is helpless. Suddenly the water rushes in—

New Show at Royal
Jewel's Golden Jubilee Company today present what is absolutely guaranteed by the management to be even a bigger show than the one presented Monday and Tuesday—and you will have to acknowledge that it must necessarily be some show to put such a promise as this forward to it.

But it's a fact, for today and tomorrow this big musical comedy aggregation present the famous show which they have presented all over the United States. "The Golden Revue," a show as totally different from anything that has ever been seen in Wilmington before, as darkness is different from daylight. When this company announces a change of program, we for today, they mean just what they say—that not a single costume, not a single gag, not a single song, not a single dance—nothing whatever will be repeated from the shows already presented.

Thelbig feature of the Golden Revue is a marvelous impersonation by the clever members of the company of the following internationally known stage favorites: Anna Pavlova, Eva Tangany, Stella Mayhew, Maude Allen, Fritzi Scheff, Geraldine Farrar and Geo.

WHAT TO DO WHEN HAIR GROWS THIN

Give the Hair Root Nourishment and Stop Spread of Baldness.

Thousands of men and women are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the hair just a little attention should have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dandruff and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for prolific breeding.

The treatment is very simple; remove the dirt by shampooing and destroy the dandruff germs by frequently applying a little of the real Parisian Sage (liquid form) a most efficient preparation that the best druggists everywhere are now recommending as one of the quickest and safest treatments to surely stop itching scalp and falling hair, remove all dandruff and to properly nourish and invigorate the hair roots.

Parisian Sage is also the discriminating woman's favorite hair dressing because it gives her hair a softness and luster that fascinates and compels admiration. A generous bottle costs but little from R. H. Bellamy, who guarantees it to you.

ment. He reviles her for her treachery and returns home with his father. Finding the only man she ever loved lost to her, Zena quits her old life and home in despair.

Nell O'Brien's Minstrels.
One of the features of the Nell O'Brien Minstrels is the grand street parade which is to be given at 1 o'clock. There are over forty who take part in this and the public can "count 'em," if so desired. The band, which is said to be an excellent one, quite out of the ordinary, also gives a concert in front of the theatre before the evening's performance.

Manager Oscar F. Hodge promises that everything about the O'Brien Minstrels this season is entirely new and indicative of the spirit of progress.

CHEAPEST ITEM IN BILL WAS
HOSE AT \$11.75 PER PAIR

Detectives Working on Goldsboro-New York Swindle Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Goldsboro, N. C., March 27.—According to the itemized bill received by Mrs. E. B. Borden, Jr., of this city, from Mrs. Leeds, a shopping agent in New York City, supposedly for goods purchased by Miss Mary Borden, who was thought by Mrs. E. B. Borden, the two women giving their names as the Misses Borden, who last week purchased a large quantity of goods on credit by a swindle process, must at least be given credit for being a judge of good clothes, as among a lot of several dozen pairs of silk hose included in the order, not a pair was selected costing less than \$11.75 per pair, which, according to the bill, was the cheapest articles purchased. It is said that Mrs. Leeds has placed the case in the hands of a detective in New York, who is alleged to have been in Goldsboro yesterday and was hot on the trail of two suspects, but it is not likely that their home is in this city.

NO NEED TO BE ALARMED

Dr. Spilman Says When War is Over America Can Evangelize World

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., March 27.—"There is no need to be alarmed over the war situation," declares Dr. B. W. Spilman, the noted Baptist minister of this city. He is a major league optimist. Dr. Spilman is a patriot with great faith in the American arms. "When the war is over America will have the opportunity of evangelizing the world," he believes. "The Nation will be in a position to carry the gospel to the ends of the world." America and England and the other English-speaking countries have done far more to advance the cause of Christianity than all the other peoples, he asserts.

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MR. JOHN W. MALLETT DEAD

Was Venerable Citizen of Fayetteville and Uncle of Mrs. Lee Holmes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—John W. Mallett died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast, on Mason street, in this city, at 9 o'clock this morning, following a stroke of paralysis suffered two days ago. Mr. Mallett had resided from business several years since on account of ill health. He was a native of Fayetteville. He lived for a number of years in Albany, Ga., where he was engaged in the turpentine business. He was a brave Confederate soldier. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast, of this city, and Mrs. James H. McNeill, of Albany, Ga., and a son, Charles Mallett, who lives near Tallahassee, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Hale, of San Jose, Costa Rica, wife of the American Minister to Costa Rica, and Mrs. Thomas H. Hale, of this city.

The deceased was a son of the late Charles Beatty Mallett and his first wife Margaret Wright, of Fayetteville. He was an uncle of Mrs. Lee Holmes, of Wilmington.

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT GOING HOME PASSES FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—The 13th Pennsylvania Infantry, National Guard, passed through Fayetteville early this morning on its way home from the Mexican border, the last of the three trains bearing the troops passing at 4 o'clock. Only short stays were made here by each train. The 13th Pennsylvania entrained at El Paso on the 21st, the day on which the Second North Carolina left the border for home. Unlike the North Carolina boys, the Pennsylvanians will not be mustered out on reaching home, the 13th Pennsylvania being one of the organizations affected by the suspension of mobilization contained in the President's order announced Sunday, when 16 National Guard regiments were called to the colors and ordered to be retained in the Federal service for police purposes of protection.

INTERRED GERMAN SAILORS PASS THROUGH MONROE, N. C.

Monroe, N. C., March 27.—Several train loads of property and personal effects of German sailors passed through Monroe yesterday on route to Fort Mifflin and Philadelphia, Pa. These German sailors, 900 in number, are those taken from the Kron Prince Wilhelm and Prince Eitel Frederick, interned at Newport News, Va., and later taken to Philadelphia. Owing to the escape of some of the Germans from these sea raiders, it was decided to take them to the camps of the United States regulars in Georgia. All the trains bearing the German sailors stopped in Monroe just long enough to get orders for the track ahead. Some of the property trains remained here several hours.

HEYDAY OF FARMING POPULATION IN GERMANY IS NOW ENDED

Copenhagen, via London, March 28.—The heyday of the farming population of Germany, a large proportion of which has been suffering from no such shortage of meats, bread, milk, cheese and other products as the city and industrial classes under the ration system, apparently is over. Under a new law that has just been promulgated by the German official organ the military authorities are invoked to enforce obedience to the food regulations.

Dr. J. C. Blair Dead.
Lenoir, N. C., March 27.—Dr. J. C. Blair, for many years a prominent physician of Caldwell and adjoining counties, died at his home 2 miles south of town Saturday morning at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness. Had he lived until the 9th of April he would have been 84 years of age.

Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system, and unless promptly remedied invites serious illness. The experienced mother knows that by training her children to regularity in this respect, and when occasion arises administering a mild laxative, she will have little need for the doctor's services.

Mrs. Leo Weigand, 3251 Central Ave., N. S. Pittsburg, Pa., whose two boys, Frank and Joseph, are shown in the illustration, writes that she has found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a most effective laxative, not only for the children but also for herself and that she will always keep it in the house to use when needed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts easily and naturally, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste so that children like it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution.

MORE CLOTH IN SHOES

To Be Substituted for Leather—Highest Price About Reached.

New York, March 27.—The executive committee of the National Shoe Dealers' Association has decided to appoint a committee to instruct buyers relative to cloth as a substitute for leather will be more generally used during the coming season. Cloth uppers will appear in a bewildering variety of colors. The association has decided to appoint a committee to instruct buyers relative to proper combination of colors.

"The crest of the wave of high shoe prices has almost been reached," said A. K. Gueling, secretary and treasurer of the executive committee. "By next fall, I should say, a shoe costing five dollars today will sell for about \$6.00 or \$6.50."

Five Passes in Succession.

New Orleans, March 27.—Pitcher Goul passed five men in succession in the ninth inning today's exhibition game here and enabled New Orleans to defeat Cleveland, 8 to 7.

Headaches

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He had no time for further comment, as a number of persons were waiting to present their coupons and secure a copy of the new dictionary.

The demand for the book has been phenomenal, large numbers having been distributed within the past week, and the publishers have been called upon repeatedly to replenish the fast-vanishing supply. The distribution has been heavy, indicating that this paper is giving its readers at a nominal cost an opportunity to satisfy a long-felt want.

The other places within the reach of all a dictionary of convenient size for use in the school, home or office. The editors, who rank among the leading expert lexicographers of America, strove for simplicity in compiling this volume. At the same time they made it authoritative and accurate—a dictionary that will lend invaluable aid to the young man starting to carve out a place for himself in the world, who realizes the necessity of learning to speak and write the English language correctly; and no less valuable to the man of large business affairs who at all times finds it necessary to have easy access to the definitions of terms used in connection with important matters of commerce and law.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of \$8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This 13th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUFF, Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co. MCCLAMMY & BURGWIN, Attorneys for Receiver.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Needham E. Parrow, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March, 1917, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

N. M. FARROW, Administrator. mh21-law1w Newbern, N. C.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 56, Page 403, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marcella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marcella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this 25th day of February, 1917.

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About 200 bushels Simpkins Cotton Seed, Burt and White Spring Oats, 500 sacks Green Coffee, all grades, 500 sacks Rice, all grades. A general assortment of all kinds of Canned Goods and a complete stock of Drugs.

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COTTON OFF 2 TO 24 POINTS WHEAT PRICES SOAR HIGHER LIGHT DEALINGS IN STOCKS

Prices Decline Under Scattered Liquidation—Renewed Nervousness in Show by Market.

New York, March 27.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness today with prices selling off under scattered liquidation. New crop months were relatively easy, with October declining to 17.96 or 36 points under last night's close, while May sold at 18.74 or 11 points net lower. The close was steady at a net decline of two to 24 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one to nine points, but realizing was in evidence from the start and became more active after the publication of the eastern belt forecast for clearing weather. The steady reduction in the stock here available for delivery on contract restricted old crop offerings while recent buying by Wall Street or commission houses had been largely in October and December. The decline uncovered stop orders in these later deliveries, with the general list selling off to a net loss of 11 to 27 points late in the afternoon. July touched 18.56 and December 18.94, making a decline of about 27 to 56 points from recent high levels. The break was then checked by covering and last prices showed rallies of several points. Nervousness over political affairs was considered largely responsible for liquidation. The census bureau reported 96,438 bales on lint from the crop of 1916.

Close: Open High Low Close
May 18.95 18.95 18.74 18.83
July 18.78 18.78 18.56 18.66
Oct. 18.27 18.27 18.06 18.00
Dec. 18.38 18.38 18.04 18.07
Jan. 18.24 18.24 18.12 18.08
Spot cotton quiet; middling 19.10.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.63; receipts 9,355; sales 1,543; stock 429,550.
Galveston—Middling 18.85; receipts 7,312; sales 772; stock 378,666.
Mobile—Middling 18.88; receipts 76; sales 15; stock 3,904.
Savannah—Middling 19.25; receipts 381; stock 143,973.
Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 584; sales 500; stock 39,144.
Wilmington—Receipts 354; stock 55,124.
Norfolk—Middling 19.00; receipts 1,595; sales 405; stock 108,163.
Baltimore—Stock 19,821.
Boston—Middling 19.00; receipts 25; stock 11,500.
Philadelphia—Middling 19.35; stock 2,607.
New York—Middling 19.10; sales 600; stock 129,350.
Minor Ports—Stock 37,300.
Total today—Receipts 20,131; stock 1,280,022.
Total for week—Receipts 44,779; exports 4,272,188.
Total for season—Receipts 5,185,909; exports 4,272,188.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Middling 18.70; receipts 5,123; shipments 4,763; sales 2,780; stock 129,857.
Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 2,954; shipments 4,538; sales 2,650; stock 347,343.
Augusta—Middling 19.50; receipts 52; shipments 545; sales 1,150; stock 14,213.
St. Louis—Receipts 643; shipments 159; stock 36,955.
Cincinnati—Receipts 139; stock 22,505.
Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 567; shipments 1,388; sales 1,388; stock 25,362.
Dallas—Middling 18.50; sales 391.
Montgomery—Middling 19.25.
Total today—Receipts 10,078; shipments 13,658; stock 676,771.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 27.—After advancing 5 to 16 points early on short covering and buying by the South, cottonseed oil reacted under selling and the poor showing in land and cotton. Final prices were 9 points higher for March, and 8 higher to 3 lower for the balance of the list. May opened at 15.91; sold to 14.00, and closed at 13.91. Sales 22,800 barrels; tenders 200 barrels.
Prime crude 12.33 sales; prime summer yellow spot 12.75; March 13.95; April 13.88; May 13.94; June 13.85; July 13.86; August 13.84; September 13.81; October 13.73.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2. Sterling 60 day bills 4 1/2. Commercial 60 day bills on banks 4 1/2. Commercial 60 day bills 4 1/2. Bar silver 71 1/2; Mexican dollars 55 1/2; government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3 1/2 to 4; six months 3 1/2 to 4. Call money steady, ruling rate 2 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Cotton goods were firm today with a fair demand. Yarns were firm with the demand lighter. Men's wear were quiet and firm. There was a fair demand for silk piece goods.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 27.—Liquidation weighed against the price of cotton today, sending the active months at the lowest 18 to 26 points under yesterday's last prices. The close was steady at a net loss of 11 to 22 points.
Comparatively little support was offered the market and it made poor response to the bullish features.
Better cables than usual and an unfavorable weather map caused only small buying around the opening and on the first call the market stood two to five points up.
This was disappointing to holders of long contracts and they commenced to let go. Before the session was very old prices were 11 to 16 points under yesterday's close. Toward the middle of the day there was a reaction from the decline but when prices were at about the level of yesterday's close, selling increased and the pressure continued until the close, the new crop months feeling it more than the old.
Closing bid:
May 18.27; July 18.18; October 17.58; December 17.65; January 17.77.
Spot cotton steady, 12 points off from the spot 11.110; to arrive 438; middling 18.45.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 27.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.77; molasses 4.90; refined firm.
Butter—Strong.
Cheese—Irregular.
Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7 1/2; Santos 4 1/2, 10c.
New York, March 27.—Beef, no trading.
Calves—Lower; veals 11.00 to 15.00; culls 9.00 to 10.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Steady; lambs 14.50 to 15.75.
Hogs—No trading.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 27.—Beef, no trading.

Adverse Crop Reports and Embargo on Breadstuffs Exports by Argentina Create Activity.

Chicago, March 27.—Soaring prices and broad activity resulted in the wheat market today from continued adverse domestic crop reports and from prohibition of breadstuffs exports by Argentina. Closing quotations were nervous 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 net higher, with May at 1.94 to 1.94 1/2, and July at 1.67 1/4 to 1.67 1/2. Corn gained 1 to 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; oats finished unchanged to 1/2 higher and provisions at yesterday's final level to 10c lower.
Grain and provisions closed:
Wheat—May 1.94; July 1.67 1/4.
Corn—May 1.17 1/2; July 1.15 1/2.
Oats—May 61; July 58 1/2.
Rye—May 34 1/2; July 33 1/2.
Lard—May 19.80; July 19.87.
Ribs—May 18.05; July 18.22.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2 red 2.00 1/4; No. 3 red 2.00; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.90.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.19 1/4 to 1.20; No. 3 yellow 1.18 to 1.19 1/4; No. 4 yellow 1.17 to 1.19.
MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Str. Nicaragua (Ger.), 3,285 tons, Hal-lam, H. & Co.
Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,873 tons, Lemke, Hilde & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROBIN—Nominal.

TAR—\$3.00-13 1/2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$3.50, \$3.50, \$2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50c; rosin, nominal; tar, \$2.00-4c; crude turpentine, \$3.50, \$3.50 and \$2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 3c

Rosin 3c

Crude Turpentine 3c

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

MARKET—Nominal; same day last year, 11 1/2c.

Receipts—141 bales; same day last year, 317 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date 75,440 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year 155,644 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—141 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels tar.

Total—141 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 75c to 85c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bu.

CORN—\$1.20 to \$1.22 1/2 per bu.

BEAN—Native dressed, 9c to 10c.

POB—10c to 12c per pound.

WOL—Burr, 30 to 32 1/2c; washed class wool, 5c; highest grade, dressed wool, 35c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c; sides and shoulders, 15c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEEF—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c on foot; dressed, 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 30c to 25c head.

EGGS—22c to 23c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, 14.40; No. 2, machine, 11.15 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand-picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 11.40; Jumbos, 11.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 27.—Spanish Farmers' stock—Market firm, 11.50 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 lb. Price 4 1/2c to 5c per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 27.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 12.72; middling 12.62; low middling 12.44. Sales 5,000 bales; 600 for speculation and export; receipts 1,000 bales.

Future steady: March 12.29; March and April 12.15; April and May 12.11; May and June 12.06; June and July 12.00; July and August 11.94; August and September 11.79; September and October 11.61; October and November 11.52; November and December 11.47; December and January 11.44; January and February 11.42; February and March 11.41; March and April 11.41.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 27.—Beef, no trading.

Calves—Lower; veals 11.00 to 15.00; culls 9.00 to 10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; lambs 14.50 to 15.75.

Hogs—No trading.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 27.—Hogs weak at yesterday's average; mixed 4.50 to 4.55; light 14.15 to 15.00; mixed 14.50 to 15.10; heavy 14.45 to 15.10; rough 14.45 to 14.60; pigs 10.50 to 14.00.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 9.15 to 12.95; stockers 7.00 to 9.85; cow and heifer 6.50 to 10.00; calves 5.50 to 14.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 11.15 to 12.75; ewes 9.00 to 12.30; lambs 12.75 to 15.40.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 27.—Turpentine firm, 44 1/2; sales 17; receipts 67; shipments 187; stock 8,747.

Rosin—Firm; sales 233; receipts 432; shipments 801; stock 69,554. Quote: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

5.65, N. 5.70, W. 5.75, W. 5.80.

FOKKER SEES NEW ERA.

Investor Predicts Trans-Atlantic Air Service After the War.

(Special Berlin Cable to N. Y. Times).

Herr Fokker, constructor and inventor of the famous Fokker flying machine, which has been so effective in the war, is convinced that air traffic between America and Europe will start soon after the war ends.

The Vostische Zeitung publishes today his views on the subject.

"Passenger traffic on flying machines," he said, "will assume great importance after the war. Flying machines will have preference because they are the speediest means of traveling great distances. It is my belief that they will become the most successful rival of American liners, being able to fly across the ocean within a day and a half or two days.

"Immediately after the war the first flight to America will be attempted. Five years after the war the service will have reached such a state of perfection that it will seem the most natural thing in the world."

Herr Fokker was a Dutch pilot who built a monoplane without the warping wing device. The machine was difficult to handle, and Fokker was ordered by Dutch military authorities to abandon this model. The then offered it to the British flying services, but it was rejected on the ground that it was

Market Experiences Dull Routine Day. Occasional Spells of Activity. Lack Outside Support.

New York, March 27.—The stock market settled down to a dull routine today and dealings were the lightest of any full day for almost a fortnight. Occasional spells of activity occurred, in which low priced munitions and equipments figured to an unwelcome degree, but failed to elicit outside response.

Opening prices were well above final quotations of the preceding day, especially in industrials and rails. Equipments were next taken up with sugars and marines, but after midday prices drifted idly, save for another spurt in sugars toward the close.

Pressure was again observed in United States Steel, Reading and a few other potential leaders, steel, however, rallying from its fractional decline before the end. Other prominent shares made partial recoveries on short covering, rails, however, holding back. Successful notation of the new French loan imparted some strength to other international bonds but dealings in that quarter were nominal. Total sales, par value, \$2,260,000.

United States coupon 4's advanced a point on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers 28 3/4

American Beet Sugar 95

American Can 49 1/2

American Car & Foundry 69 3/4

American Cotton Oil 44

American Locomotive 71 1/4

American Smelting 70 1/4

American Sugar 127 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 21 1/2

American Tobacco 21 1/2

American Zinc 36 1/4

Anaconda Copper 82 1/4

Atlantic Coast Line 114

Baldwin Locomotive 61 1/4

Baltimore & Ohio 79 3/4

Bethlehem Steel 144

Canadian Pacific 103 1/4

Central Leather 71 1/4

Chesapeake & Ohio 60 1/4

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 82

Colorado Fuel & Iron 38 1/4

Consolidated Gas 51 1/4

Corn Products 25 1/4

Cruible Steel 69

Cuba Cane Sugar 46 1/4

Erie 29 1/4

General Electric 141

Great Northern pfd 114 1/4

Great Northern Ore Cfs 34 1/4

Gilchrist Central 54 1/4

Inspiration Copper 61

Int. Mer. Marine pfd 80 1/4

International Nickel 43 1/4

International Paper 42 1/4

Kansas City Southern 23

Kennecott Copper 45 1/4

Lahigh Valley 70

Louisville & Nashville 260

Liggett & Myers 260

Lorillard Co. 200

Maxwell Motors 52 1/4

Mexican Petroleum 89 1/4

National Lead 114 1/4

New York Central 97 1/4

N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 45 1/4

Norfolk & Western 132 1/4

Northern Pacific 105

Pennsylvania 114 1/4

Reading 97 1/4

Republic Iron & Steel 82 1/4

Seaboard Air Line 15

Seaboard Air Line pfd 32

Steel Indst. Steel & Iron 102

Studebaker Corporation 102

Southern Pacific 95 1/4

Southern Railway pfd 59 1/4

Texas Copper 15 1/4

Texas Company 27 1/4

Union Pacific 140 1/4

United Fruit 141 1/4

United States Rubber 55

United States Steel pfd 114 1/4

Utah Copper 111

Virginia Car. Chem. 41

Wabash pfd "B" 26

Western Union 96 1/4

Westinghouse Electric 51 1/4

Missouri Pacific w.h. 39 1/4

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 23, 1917.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.39 inches; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.00 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 25 feet, falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, colder east portion; Thursday fair, warmer west portion.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Holt southwest storm warning 10:30 A. M. and change to northwest at sunset.

Disturbance of marked character over western Ontario moving northeast. Strong south and southwest winds Tuesday shifting to northwest Tuesday night. Fresh gales on New England and Middle Atlantic coasts.

FRANKENFELD.

The Port Calendar, March 28, 1917.

Sun rises 6:05 A. M.

Sun sets 6:30 P. M.

Day's length 12 hrs. 35 mnt.

THE TIDES.

J. ROSCOE PARKER IS FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Charlotte Man Commits Suicide in Richmond, Va.

Western Union Travelling Inspector For the Carolinas Shoots Himself Through Head—Health Conditions Bad.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Richmond, Va., March 27.—J. Roscoe Parker, travelling inspector for the Western Union Telegraph Company in North Carolina and South Carolina, with headquarters in Charlotte, committed suicide in a room at Murphy's hotel some time last night by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. His body was not found until early this afternoon. His health is believed to have been the cause.

Parker came to Richmond March 23 on what was said to be a ten-day leave of absence and had been at Murphy's since his arrival. He complained of severe stomach trouble and ate but little while at the hotel.

Prior to being transferred to Charlotte a few years ago, he was located with the Western Union here for a number of years. Among the papers in his pocket was a deposit slip on the Merchants and Farmers National Bank, Charlotte, where he evidently had an account.

Still gripping the pistol, he was found lying in bed in his stocking feet and in his shirt sleeves and trousers. The door was unlocked. Delay in discovering that he was dead was due to the fact that the maid who called at the room several times says he was ill and didn't wish to be disturbed. He was alive at 12 o'clock last night when a bell boy took him some ice water. It is evident that he took his life some time after that. No one heard the shot.

SECOND REGIMENT IS IN STATE AGAIN

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one Metts, and staff, the band and supply company, and Companies B, K, E, and G. The remainder of the regiment, including the headquarters company, hospital company, machine gun company and companies L, M, I, H and F were on the second section.

Following are the officers of the regiment:
Field and staff—Col. J. VanB. Metts, Lieut.-Col. M. Faircloth, Capt. G. K. Freeman, adjutant; Major Baxter Hunter, Capt. A. K. Taylor, Lieut. J. E. Ray, medical corps.

First battalion—Major W. A. Simpkins, Lieut. P. L. Cantwell, adjutant. Second battalion—Major John Malloy, Lieut. J. O. Barbey, adjutant.

Third battalion—Major W. S. Privett, Lieut. J. T. Lumley, adjutant.
Co. A, Tarboro, Capt. Louis Knigh, Lieut. A. T. Barr.

Co. B, Kinston, Capt. A. L. C. Hill, Lieut. J. O. Taylor, Lieut. Frank Williams.
Co. C, Selma, Lieut. Stanley, Lieut. McWaddell.

Co. D, Goldsboro, Capt. S. E. Malone, Lieut. Rockley.
Co. E, Fayetteville, Capt. E. H. Bain, Lieut. Z. G. Halliwell, Lieut. C. L. Butts.

Co. F, Fayetteville, Capt. R. J. Lamb, Lieut. D. B. Byrd.
Co. G, Raleigh, Lieut. West, Lieut. J. E. Williamson.

Co. H, Clinton, Capt. G. K. Hobbs, Lieut. F. L. Whitfield.
Co. I, Edenton, Capt. W. D. Banor, Lieut. E. H. Bell, Lieut. C. D. Boyce.

Co. K, Wilson, Lieut. Samuel Hannell, Lieut. Dunn.
Co. L, Lumber Bridge, Capt. Joe Shaw, Lieut. John Currie, Lieut. Dan Clifton.

Co. M, Dunn, Capt. J. L. Hines, Lieut. V. D. Holland, Lieut. C. W. Burt.
Machine gun company, Goldsboro, Capt. W. W. Pierce, Lieut. W. P. Monroe, Lieut. L. M. Currie.

Supply company, Capt. F. L. Black, Lieut. T. K. Vogue.
Band, Kinston, G. F. McDermitt, drum major, Mehagan, chief musician.

Captain Banor was assigned as officer of the day, and Lieutenant Monroe as officer of the guard.

Privates Bert Stille, of the hospital corps, and Beaman of Co. K, were taken to the hospital at Florence, S. C., suffering from pneumonia. The troops left El Paso at 6 o'clock Wednesday night and came via New Orleans, Montgomery, Savannah and Florence.

PRESIDENT TO LAY VIGOROUS POLICY BEFORE CONGRESS

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he explained, "that I believe my own state and most of the people of the Western states are most desirous of avoiding a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists, until no other course remains open. I approve and I believe the country approves the steps taken toward defense—or complete preparations looking to war, if it becomes necessary."

Measures growing out of the international situation and left over appropriation bills, it appeared today, will comprise almost the whole legislative program of the approaching extra session of Congress.

AMERICA'S SWEET TOOTH
Grows More Insatiable With Each Rising of The Sun.
("Girard," in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

It seems to be a fact among girls to stop eating candy during Lent. Their self-denial seems, however, to produce slight effect upon the work of our country's 2,500 confectionery factories.

America's "sweet tooth" grows more insatiable every time the sun comes up. There is now spent for every man, woman and child just 15 times as much for candy in a year as our grandfathers spent when they were young blades who carried confections to their best friend.

Thirteen cents bought the candy in 1852—the year Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and the Duke of Wellington died. Now the candy bill for every one is almost \$2.

Our candy makers constitute an army almost equal in size to the regulars, or \$5,000. The capital employed exceeds by \$25,000,000 the deposits in Philadelphia's largest national bank.

ELEVEN KNOWN KILLED IN STORM IN ALABAMA

Four Counties Suffered Much Damage Early Tuesday

Five of the Known Dead Are White, Including Prof. Thos. W. Dendy and His Daughter—Much Suffering Reported

Montgomery, Ala., March 27.—Four counties in Central Alabama were swept by a storm after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and 11 lives are known to have been lost, while property damage is heavy. In sections of Crenshaw county, where the heaviest damage was done, people are destitute and much suffering is reported. The storm swept portions of Crenshaw, Pike, Hale and Chilton counties.

Five of the dead are white. They include Prof. Thos. W. Dendy, a former minister and later a school teacher; his daughter, Miss Bessie Dendy, a teacher; Robert R. Jeter, a planter; William Middlebrooks and his wife.

Every dwelling house in Petrey, 20 miles from Luverne, was demolished and many blown away. The school house, Masonic Lodge and church were wrecked and depot placed across the railroad tracks. The Middlebrooks were killed a few miles away and this territory was also devastated. The people are destitute in that section and much suffering resulted during the day.

GENERAL FREIGHT RATE INCREASES WILL BE SOUGHT

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and \$2.50 per ton as compared with \$1.15 per ton last year and 90 cents per ton the year before.

The coal situation, he said, had become such a serious factor that he had recently ordered the opening of two mines on undeveloped property owned by the railroad.

It was admitted by representatives of all groups that in individual instances the new supplemental tariff might be discriminatory or unreasonable. In such cases, it was stated, the roads would interpose no objection to having the discrimination or unreasonable removed promptly by the commission.

President Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, emphasized in his statement, the importance of enabling the railroads to improve their terminal and yard facilities and prevent congestion.

Ask 15 Per Cent Increase.
George Stuart Patterson, representing the Eastern lines, said they would seek an increase of 15 per cent, except on bituminous coal, coke and ore. The increases sought on these commodities, he said, would be 10 cents per ton in the case of ore and coke, and from five to fifteen cents per ton in the case of coal. No reference was made to anthracite and it was assumed that the fifteen per cent increase in freight rates would apply to that commodity.

Some of the railroads, notably the Southern and the Norfolk & Western, have found the increased coal cost so onerous that they have taken preliminary steps toward acquiring and operating their own lines.

Mr. Johnson said that the Norfolk & Western had recently bought two coal mines, was negotiating for a third and probably would lease others in the future so it could mine all its own coal. The Southern railway, Mr. Harrison announced, was preparing to mine its own coal. On behalf of the Western lines, President Holden, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, sought to ascertain if the commission would entertain a petition for a horizontal increase in rates.

To Ask Suspension of Rules.
The commission did not indicate its attitude on this point. The Western lines, Mr. Holden said, would promptly file a formal petition similar to that now before the commission in the case of the Eastern roads, requesting a suspension of the rules to permit a general advance. Commissioner Clements inquired if authority should not be sought of Congress, rather than the commission, to increase rates, inasmuch as Congress had enacted the Adamson law, increasing the labor cost to the roads, and had appointed a commission to observe its effect on the finances of the roads.

"I recall," replied Mr. Johnson, "that the President of the United States, in addressing the joint session of Congress before the Adamson law was enacted last summer, said he would withdraw his request that Congress should enact a law authorizing the commission to increase rates, saying as he withdrew it that this commission already had that power."

AN ANTHEM FOOLED OTHERS
Complications Ensued When British Played Rumanian Air.
(Christian Science Monitor.)

A national anthem, it would seem, is the cause of trouble in more than one country in the world. The other day the king of Rumania was visiting the troops near Boulogne, and it was decided by the British that the only fitting thing for them to do was to welcome him with his own national anthem. For a long time no shop in Boulogne would yield up this piece of music, but at last the true anthem was discovered, guaranteed by the seller, and duly practiced by the British military bands in the town.

On the day the king appeared on the parade ground he was accordingly greeted with the strains of his own national anthem, while the British soldiers presented arms. The officers of the French troops, higher up the line, looked down with some astonishment at what was happening. The king's aid, seeing the British soldiers presenting arms, hastily saluted. Then the king himself, noticing all the commotion, gravely saluted, too. It was this that gave the whole show away, for a king never salutes his own national anthem. The organizers of the scene were left with the sad conviction that they had been playing a national anthem to a king who was hearing it for the first time.

Funeral This Afternoon.
The funeral of Miss Louise Fales will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

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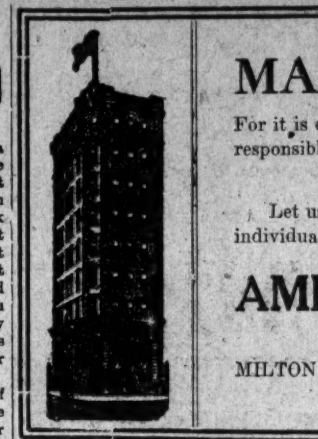
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